



Monogatari no Naka no Hito

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Synopsis :

A young noblewoman once dreamed of becoming a magic user like in the old tales, but her time in magic school has dimmed her passion. One day, a mysterious man comes to her rescue in the forest, using magic like in the old stories. Despite the fact that he is clearly skilled in magic, he is thrilled by the idea of learning new techniques. Since the only way to do that in this day and age is in magic school, he alters his appearance to school-age and decides to accompany her back to school!

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Prologue

He was a magician.

He was a kind magician.

He was a cruel magician.

He was the strongest magician.

He was the weakest magician.

He was a happy magician.

He was an unhappy magician.

He was a rich magician.

He was a poor magician.

He was an aggressive magician.

He was a timid magician.

Various things were spoken about him.

And in the end in various ways he died.

It seems, at his end,

surrounded by family,

or surrounded by friends,

or by himself,

or due to sickness,

or stabbed,

or eaten

or burnt,

he died.

So it was handed down, the story of the magician.

Magician who defeated a dragon.

Magician who was defeated by a dragon.

Magician who crossed the sea.

Magician who sunk in the sea.

Magician who saved the hero.

Magician who obstructed the hero

Magician who flew through the sky.

Magician who tasted the earth.

Magician who deceived people.

Magician who was deceived by people.

The child pesters, the mother narrates, the child becomes a parent, and tells their child...

The story continues for many years.

Finally at the end of the magician's story, he dies.

The story so far and the story after this.

Monohito Chapter 1 – Standing on the Ground

“Okay, let’s go outside.”

The place is the depths of the forest located in the east of a great kingdom.

Where demons settle down, and people don’t approach, there is a strange rumor.

It is said that deep in the forest resides a demon who eats those who have lost their way.

Assisting that rumor is that the inhabitants of the village near the forest call it “Demon’s Forest” and do not go near the forest’s depths.

In the old days, villagers who entered the forest noticed that no matter how many times they entered the forest they would lose their way and return to the village.

The villagers feeling it was eerie, created the rumor to prevent the children from going into the forest.

Even now it still remains.

In truth, demons don’t live in the depths of the forest, but rather a single human lives there.

His name is Riheed, a magician of eternal youth.

Riheed who bears eternal youth once travelled the world, in the end he arrived at this forest and using magic he made a tower where he immersed himself day and night with his fondness for reading.

That was roughly 200 years ago.

At last this Riheed puts an end to his shut-in life, the reason is his determination to set out for town.

Before he became a shut-in he used all his assets to gather together magic related books, and has now finished reading through everything.

Riheed who loves magic, does not have the intention to create new magic.

To begin with, it can be said he doesn't have the talent to make them.

However, by reading a magic book he is able to master that magic.

Like that he tests out the magic he learned. Riheed with satisfaction, continued this cycle of reading new books for 200 years but the remaining books would run out in a month.

That one month felt longer than the 200 years, and the decision to go out was made.

It's not that he particularly wanted to remain indoors, but after being secluded for 200 years the outside world is unknown to him.

Though there is a Familiar, he received almost no information regarding the circumstances of the outside world, so it took some time to make up his mind.

Thinking that way, even Riheed who could easily defeat the king of the demon clan, to change after rooting himself in place for so many years would be timid in a strange place.

Such a Riheed, with a large aim and a bit of longing for company, at last raised his sluggish self.

"My eyes!! The sunlight's so dazzling!"

Leaving the tower and walking through the dense forest, the moment Riheed crossed the boundary line between this dark world into the bright world, he covered his eyes and crouches down.

He relied on the light of magic inside the tower, because the forest was dim all the way through it was all right, but after 200 years' time it seems Riheed has thoroughly forgotten about the light of day.

"How pathetic of me. I'll surely be burnt by the light of day and can't be saved."

Doing a silly little play, at last his eyes become accustomed to the sunlight and looks back at the forest.

Here is the border of the forest's most inner part which can be called the territory of Riheed's tower and the ordinary forest, so the forest still continues on ahead.

However, separating the borders is certainly the sizes of the trees, the types are different and the amount of light passing through is remarkably different.

"Now then. Is there something strange regarding magic?"

Riheed has no recollection of it being so, but since the old days he has only tested the effects of magic in circumference of the tower so the ecosystem might be different.

"For now, let's go."

Riheed abandons that thought and starts walking.

Perception magic locates a community of people on the forest outskirts, so Riheed advances his legs in the direction of the nearby village.

In that perception magic, a group of several people are found.

"Hmm?"

Riheed is puzzled towards the suspicious state of the group.

At first Riheed thought they are hunting something but there is a single person surrounded by that group and the signs of magic is in the air.

"This is...!"

Riheed fundamentally has a gentle personality.

He is not so coldhearted to leave a person in front of his eyes who is possibly in a danger.

Riheed consciously pours magic power into the magic formation carved into his shoes, and started to run.

Riheed's speed increases rapidly, and draws near to that group.

Exactly as magic was descending on a small silhouette, a large silhouette cuts in at that moment.

When the magic impacts into the large silhouette, it is repelled and a cloud of dust rises.

Holding a large staff and wearing a robe, a man who looks precisely like a magician stood in the way.

"Na."

Who raised that voice.

Was it the small silhouete, or the men surrounded it.

As if reacting to that voice, the men organized themselves preparing for action.

However, the magician completely controls the space.

The men are unable to hide their surprise when their comrade's magic are prevented.

The small silhouette who is now next to him is the same.

The name of the small silhouette is Mikene Mikarune.

Mikene is the only daughter of the lord who rules over the region around here.

Excelling with a talent in magic, she is loved by her father.

The father, because of his self-indulgent sons who make no efforts, said that Mikene would hereupon be his heir.

The father desired and thought that this would make his sons put in effort similar to Mikene, but the lazy sons put in effort with a different

meaning.

The result is this circumstance.

Mikene returned for vacation from the magic school of the royal capital, returning home in her usual way leaving the eastern territory near the forest, like that the adventurers the brothers employed were about to kill her.

Appearing there is a man in the first half of his twenties, with black hair and wearing a black robe, furthermore tall and holding a large staff, a man exactly like the magician of the stories, it was Riheed.

Though Riheed acted like a prince from a story, the feelings given off were in a completely different direction.

Holding up the staff Riheed calmly opens his mouth.

"Now then, even if this Ojou-san made a mistake, how is it good for several men to surround a girl."

Riheed said with a calm way of speaking, but the eyes are glittering just like eyes aiming at their prey.

"Tsk, this is for work! Die!!"

A single adventurer in frenzy from Riheed's statement attacks with a sword.

Seeing that, Riheed's face is warped with joy and wields his staff.

Instantly the man falls down.

The surrounding adventurers who saw it considers the man in front of their eyes to be considerably dangerous. Though they tried to escape, by the time they had turned around Riheed had already finished chanting his magic.

Riheed's magic causes the adventurers fall down.

"Ku, kufufu."

"Eek."

Riheed dances with feelings of joy with an unpleasant laughter because of the results of the magic, Mikene lets out a short scream because of the gap between the appearance and abrupt eccentric behavior.

The magic Riheed used on the adventurers was one he recalled from reading.

The burden depends on the spirit of affected person, except they would not wake up for some time. It's very much a clean magic.

To say why such a thing was used is a very easy thing.

The memory of the adventurer who used magic was read.

For Riheed who has stayed indoors for 200 years it was an unknown magic, something which attracted his interests very much.

Thus the disgusting action came out from too much joy.

Recovering as a result of the girl's scream, Riheed turns his head and notices the girl.

"Errr, you're welcome?"

"Eh, err, thank you?"

It was quite a helpless first contact between the magician and the girl.

Monohito Chapter 2 – Her Situation

The first thing the two mutually decided on was to introduce themselves.

“I’m Riheed... a magician!”

“That’s, yeah, I see.”

Even though it’s just a self-introduction, Riheed who hasn’t introduced himself in recent years had difficulty doing so.

“Eh, well, it can be thought each person has some things they can’t say!”

Seeing Riheed who felt down, Mikene follows in turn.

Things that cannot be said, isn’t it that there is nothing to say, Riheed’s feelings recovers a bit while waiting for Mikene’s self-introduction.

“My name is Mikene Mikarune. A person of the Mikarune family, who the lord of this region comes from. Presently I am returning home from magic school for vacation.”

Mikene answers cheerfully, Riheed intensively latches onto on piece of the self-introduction.

"Magic school!? That's wonderful! For there to be such a thing!"

Mikene pulls back as Riheed returns such a response.

Mikene thinking about the magic school's high profile in this country looks a bit doubtful.

However, Riheed was a weird person from the start and now he seems weirder, Mikene's evaluation of him doesn't seem to have changed.

Mikene flawlessly ignoring so says while bowing.

"Thank you very much for saving me just now."

"Then as gratitude it's fine to teach me magic! Also take me along to the magic school!"

Riheed with intense vigor grips onto Mikene's shoulders and shakes her backwards and forwards.

"U-u-u-understood, stop shaking meeee."

Mikene who was moderately shuffle lost her ability to think, quickly answers with consent.

Riheed who heard that response stops suddenly and again displayed a strange laugh and dance.

"The prime of my life has come!!"

Raising his large staff to the sky, *waaahhh* Riheed let out a strange voice, without a doubt he is a dangerous person.

Taking some distance from such a dangerous person, Mikene's eyes at last turns to the terrible of their surroundings.

"S-say. Riheed-san. Shouldn't something be done about these people?"

"Hmm."

Because of Mikene's voice, Riheed instantly returned to consciousness and stroked his chin making a thinking gesture.

Then with a swing of his staff, the adventurers start to move as if they are marionettes and tie their hands with the coats they were wearing.

When all the adventurer's hands were bound, Riheed nods with satisfaction, and turns his gaze to Mikene.

"How's that!"

"Eh!? Ah, yes! It's amazing!"

In that moment, though Mikene's comprehension hadn't caught up, she

understood in her mind that Riheed's action was amazing and praises that magic.

"Now then. What to do with these guys? I understand they're criminals."

"Eh!? Uhm..."

After being intoxicated for a short while due to the praise, Riheed read the memory of the adventurers who by the way were accompanying them, as if recalling a trivial thing he questioned Mikene.

Mikene, who was surprised for a moment, keeps silent.

"Well, in this case what you decide will be fine."

"Eh, ah...yeah."

To the attitude of Riheed who seems not to be interested, Mikene received some disappointment.

Mikene, on how she was attacked, and who commissioned the bound men in front of her eyes, she carries confidence on who that person is.

However, Mikene thinks that her parents will be sad when she tells them.

The rails were laid out by her parents, but for her it wasn't possible to

decide the speed at which she walks along on top of them. Whether that is a good or bad thing is something that can't be judged.

Regarding Mikene Mikarune, her house is situated on a vast land, but it felt cramped.

Everything is determined by her parents, with no choice in life but to be devoted.

What she wears, eats, friends she associates with, books to read, every single thing in her life is decided.

Although her parents cherish her, she thinks of herself as a loyal moving marionette.

Mikene's three elder brothers do as they please.

They opposed their parents.

Still their parents love them.

But Mikene didn't have the courage to oppose them.

Whenever the brothers failed to live up to the expectations of their parents, her crying mother could be seen.

Like that, "Only you won't become like that." continued to be said.

Therefore she can only walk.

On the chosen path at the chosen pace.

The entry into the magic school was also decided by her parents.

However Mikene was delighted with that.

For the first time in her life she was self-aware, and from the bottom of her heart was delighted.

Magician, admiring that person whom she read about in the picture books about the olden day.

Originally, frequently going into the territory of the forest, she projected that the forest that appears at the end of the stories was this one.

When thinking that she could go to magic school to become like the magician she admires, Mikene's face naturally let out a smile.

As for the parents, they decided tearfully to send her out to the royal capital for the sake of education, when they see the figure of their daughter, they felt that their decision wasn't a mistake.

Like that the royal capital's magic school was entered into, immediately Mikene's admiration vanished.

Lords of various places, influential persons inside the royal capital, wealthy merchants, it was a meeting place for the children of such parents, that was the magic school.

Of course, magic is studied, and it's a place where people study hard, but frankly the teachers worry about the parentage of the pupils, and students also build relations regarding their parentage.

Mikene personally, is the daughter of the lord who holds a large territory in the east of the kingdom, so various persons drew close.

Mikene diligently and also in a hurry, politely entertained them.

That is because of what was said by her parents.

Even after leaving home, Mikene is bound by purpose, it was absolutely disappointing.

And thus, returning home for vacation, for the sake of healing herself Mikene went to her favorite forest.

Monohito Chapter 3 – A Father's Distress

"Ojou-sama!!"

Riheed and Mikene come out of the forest taking along the adventurers who have turned into puppets, when a young man and woman run up to them.

"Aryu! Hyph!"

The woman is wearing maid clothing, the man is wearing simple armor on his body.

"Ojou-sama! Are you injured!?"

"We heard from a villager that a large number of adventurers entered the forest and rushed here."

The maid clothed woman, Aryu is checking all over Mikene's body. The armor wearing man, Hyph sees the vacant eyed adventurers lining up behind the Ojou-sama, and afterwards looks towards the tall man who appears to be a magician.

"Thank you, Aryu, I'm fine. Hyph, he helped me when I was attacked in the forest, so stop making such a face."

Mikene tears away from Aryu's side, and cautioned Hyph who was partially glaring at Riheed.

"That was impolite of me. I am called Aryu and take care of Mikene Ojou-sama's personal necessities. Thank you very much for looking after Ojou-sama this time."

"E-excuse me. I am called Hyph and am in charge of Mikene, Ojou-sama's personal protection."

Riheed who looks at the two, after thinking for a bit suddenly moves.

With lightning speed grips Aryu's arm, when it's raised a knife falls out and pierces the ground.

"I see. Maids are versatile nowadays."

For a short while Riheed observed Aryu, let go of her arm, picks up the knife, returns it to Aryu's hand and falls back one step.

"Why a maid came together with a guard, puzzle solved. With such an arm it seems the role of a guard can be accomplished."

Saying so, Riheed alone consented so and folds his arms while nodding.

"A-Aryu! Is this how you act towards the person who saved my life!"

"Hey hey, that maid-san took precaution out of worry for you, it's poor to raise such a voice."

Riheed rebukes Mikene who is angry to calm down.

"I am very sorry, Ojou-sama."

"It's fine now. Be sure not to do it next time."

"Yes."

Aryu deeply bows her head towards Mikene who forgives her while sighing.

"Now then, when can you teach me magic!?"

The two guards stand ready towards Riheed who raises a voice lacking self-control.

"Settle down please. Let's first return home, after that I'll teach."

"Hmmm. Let's hurry up!"

"In any case do something about those thugs there."

Riheed, who is getting excited by himself, leaves the treatment of the vacant group to Aryu.

"As for that, Hyph will stand watch here, when we return to town we'll send the guards over."

"I have understood."

Hyph returns an awkward polite response.

Riheed who heard that plan nods once, lightly swung his large staff and stacks a magic over them.

"With this there consciousness won't return for quite a while."

"T-thank, you."

"Yeayea. Then let's go. Fwsshh! Hurry!"

Hyph gives a strange thanks to the heated up Riheed who is pushing Mikene's back.

"W-what are you doing to Ojou-sama!"

Aryu who found a fault with Riheed raises her voice.

The party continues down the road to the lively village.

Explaining the situation to the village chief, the adventurers are pushed into a vacant house and put under watch.

Leaving behind Hyph in the village, the party makes their way to town on the carriage with Aryu driving.

Arriving at the mansion in the center of the town, they get off the carriage.

Riheed shows interest at the little changes the people who live in this town have undergone in 200 years, and inquires about this and that with Mikene.

Mikene who answered politely felt a little tired.

As soon as they enter the mansion, the master of the mansion came personally to greet them.

Seeing an unfamiliar man with his daughter he is vigilant, and looks to the maid next to his daughter.

"This person saved Ojou-sama who was almost attacked and was given a trip to here."

"Call me Riheed."

Following Aryu, Riheed speaks and takes a step forward.

"What! My daughter's savior!! My name is Doruin Mikarune! By all means let me give my thanks! I know, please stay in my residence!"

Once he heard Riheed was his daughter's benefactor his attitude changed completely, and Doruin greets and says his thanks with a loud voice.

"Hmm, much obliged."

Riheed bows slightly.

"Mikene, guide him please."

"Yes, Otou-sama."

Doruin call out to Mikene as soon as he hears Riheed's reply.

Mikene leads Riheed along with the butler who was behind Doruin, to the guest room.

After seeing them off, Doruin looks at Aryu with a severe expression.

"Tell me the details at once."

"Yes."

The two disappear into Doruin's study.

After hearing what Aryu had to say, Doruin acted promptly.

A person was sent to the office of the town guards, and guards were then sent to the eastern village.

Simultaneously the stupid sons are examined.

Aware the Mikene is coming home, aware that Mikene was going to the forest today, and with reason to harm Mikene, he realizes there are only his sons.

"Stupid, I knew they were stupid...but..."

Inside Doruin, are feeling he doesn't want to believe, perhaps his feeling were fighting with one another.

Riheed, who was guided to the guest room by Mikene and butler, immediately pleads to Mikene for a lecture on magic.

Mikene wasn't in bad spirits, but the matter in the forest was shocking. Thinking it could be a distraction, she planned to take up Riheed's request, but before that throws out a question.

"But what magic is it? Are you not already a splendid magician. I think it's you who should teach me."

"Though I can use magic, mine is old. I want to know new magic, specifically magic from the past approximate 200 years!"

"Apart from particular details of that period we don't know much, most magic from before 200 years ago has disappeared, but I think I know a magic that can suit Riheed-san's request. But can Riheed use magic from before 200 years ago?"

"Yep, I can."

Riheed's quick reply makes Mikene surprised.

"If that's the case then it's amazing."

"Hmm. Well first teach me magic!"

"Understood."

And so Riheed faced Mikene's course on modern magic which began.

Monohito Chapter 4 – Books Are Important

“Uh-huh, I see.”

Sitting down and with his arms folded, Riheed groans and frequently nods.

Textbooks which were brought similarly sat before him along with the figure of Mikene who is joyfully teaching him modern magic.

“A little more documents would be nice. The school library prohibits taking out magic books.”

“What about bookstores?”

“It’s rare for magic related books to appear in bookstores.”

“Wh...at...”

Riheed became speechless.

Seeing that state, Mikene recalls the lessons she had on magic history.

“Uhm, 200 years ago most magic related books on this Sass continent were bought by a magician. Because a single magic-related book contains many things, it’s said that with their disappearance the succession of those magic were cut off. After that it was decided magic

related books in Rhonks would belong to the country. However even the teachers don't know whether that's true or not.

The one ruling over the country of Rhonks including the Mikarune household's territory in the east, is King Masa.

Rhonks Kingdom is inside the continent known as Sass.

Most countries inside Sass had a peculiar incident 200 years ago where magic culture disappeared.

"Such a troublesome...eh...?"

Riheed who was in the middle of his speech realized something.

Swiftly looking up while somewhat perspiring he rapidly says.

"Well, isn't such a thing fine! Is there not a means to see the country owned books?"

"They cannot be seen without permission from the country. And permission isn't easy to get, it seems it even takes time for the school teachers.

Committing to memory Riheed's suspicious appearance and questions, Mikene politely answered.

"Then what about the Magic school's library!?"

"The school library is prohibited excepting to authorized people, I don't think it's possible for Riheed to enter inside.

"What's up with this era..."

Riheed, who feels down, drops his head.

The sight of Mikene consoling such a Riheed can be seen in the Mikarune household's guest room.

Doruin who hears the results of Aryu's investigation let's out a deep breath.

Just as thought, links were found between his two sons and the adventurers who had attacked Mikene.

Without what could even be called an investigation, the facts came out.

At any rate, the sons used the name of the Mikarune household several times when getting those adventurers to commit their evil deed.

Bearing a headache, Doruin collects his thoughts.

In the meanwhile, Doruin's butler Barton hears the characteristics of the adventurers who were seen in the village from Aryu, and Hyph who had

escorted the adventurer's to town, is standing silently and motionless.

Hyph is making a funny face trying to endure an incoming sneeze, when his foot is stepped on by Aryu.

"I'm utterly fed up with those stupid sons."

Deciding on something, Doruin raises his head towards Barton, Aryu and Hyph stop fooling about and look at Doruin seriously, waiting for his next words.

"Restrain those two. From now on they are not permitted to use my name or this household's name, their relations with this house will be broken off. Punishment must be given to them for trying to harm Mikene. Irine must not hear about these series of events, convey to her those two have gone ahead and entered the military."

Irine is the wife of Doruin, and mother of Mikene.

Raised as an Ojou-sama, though diligent, she's still somewhat living in a dream. If told about her sons trying to kill Mikene, Doruin thinks she's likely to commit suicide, so he is hiding these events.

It's regrettable but my youngest son cannot inherit this house. I though given sometime he would find motivation, but it's time to stop pampering that lazy person. Barton, I leave it to you. One way or another, turn him into someone useful. I don't mind what it is, even if his life becomes the worst, make him useful."

Hearing Doruin's words, the three each nod then disperse to accomplish their jobs.

Only Doruin who saw their retreating figures is left in the room.

"Stupid sons..."

Doruin's deep sigh dominated the room.

"Damn it! Those idiots! Every time a problem arises I take care of it, but they blundered at a crucial point!"

"Su-such a thing, Aniki! It's bad. The absolutely will talk."

In the territory in the east of the kingdom, in the center of Doruin's lands, is the town where the Mikarune household's residence is, in the extremity of Eretousa is a gathering spot for thugs now it only has two men in the gloomy room.

Loitering in the small room, they are shouting at one another.

"I know that!"

"Then let's end this!!"

The two are impatiently exchanging opinions but a plan hasn't appeared yet.

“To begin with, I only told those guys to threaten a little bit, but they go and do that!”

“Th-that’s right. So me and Aniki aren’t to blame!?”

The brothers try to prove their innocence with a ridiculous theory.

But in the end that theory isn’t enough.

The door is smashed down and Aryu and Hyph storm in.

The two dumbfounded brothers are easily captured. There was a little enmity from Aryu and Hyph towards the two for making a move on their important Mikene, and with a heavy hand their consciousness is reaped.

Thus, the names of the two young men vanished from the Mikarune household.

“Let go, let me go now! Barton!”

In a hallway of the Mikarune residence, Barton is holding the third son by his neck and dragging him out of his room.

“You! Using such violence on me, do you think father will be silent! Do you want to be fired!?”

Though the foolish words of the third son is heard, Barton who is dragging him doesn't show pay any attention.

"Damn it! Let go!"

For Doruin's trusted, all-purpose butler Barton, holding down the struggling third son is a trivial matter.

"Boy, your long rest time has come to an end. After this you will firmly learn what's necessary to be the master of this household."

Barton's coldhearted voice resounds throughout the hallway.

"Stop joking! Do you think father will permit such a thing!?"

"Sorry to tell you, but this is the instruction from Master. All is good as long as it's not to the extent that you die."

Barton gives an uninterested reply to the third son's ugly screams.

"Th-that..."

The third son no longer resists, looks at Barton for a moment, then continues to be dragged without change.

Thus, under the supervision of the all-purpose butler, the Mikarune household heir training plan started.

Monohito Chapter 5 – Consultation on Troubles

On that day, dinner in the Mikarune household changed in various ways. Instead of the usual three sons, there is a lone magician, that change is a surprise for Mikene's mother, Irine.

Hearing who that man is and why he is here, her complexion paled, then wept with gratitude.

"Nonetheless, to receive help in a dangerous situation, it's just like the magician in the stories Mikene likes."

Irine who had just calmed down, teases her daughter.

"Hoho! A magician's story is it."

Riheed who clings onto anything magic related pays attention.

"Eh, that's right. This child loves that story from the old days. Haven't you heard of it? Rescuing the princess of the forest people who was kidnapped, helping the hero to defeat the Maou, there are various stories and legends of the magician."

"That's a very great...magi...cian?"

In the middle of his words, Riheed openly is worried over something.

Everyone looks at such a Riheed with curious eyes.

"Ah, excuse me. I'm a little bit familiar with those stories."

"Because it's famous story, you might be familiar with it."

"Yeah, that might be it."

Riheed somewhat slurred his words, but no-one pays attention to that and questions Riheed while going ahead with the meal.

Because of Riheed's life experience, he could surprisingly keep up with the topics, moreover had an abundance of things to say.

Occasionally an absurd thing would be said, but in general Doruin and Irine had a favorable impression.

Like that, when the rare lively meal in the Mikarune household nears its end, Doruin turns towards Mikene.

"It's about time you come back from school, there's thing to do afterwards. In truth I intended to wait until graduation, Mikene, though it's a little early you must marry."

Doruin dropped a bomb.

The Ojou-sama raised mother Irine, has no doubt that it's her daughter's obligation and happiness to marry into a good house.

That being the case, she raised her approval to Doruin's words at the end of the meal.

However, Mikene who rarely listens to her parents words unconditionally, hesitates to speak.

Doruin who sees that state, reflects on his slight impatience, while thinking what to say to Mikene, the meal comes to a close.

"Come talk with me."

"Yes..."

There was no partner to consult with in the Mikarune household, so Mikene approached Riheed.

Because it is inappropriate for a man and woman to be alone at night, Aryu waits behind them.

"Is fine to consult with the maid-san here?"

"I'm positive Aryu can hear all I have to say."

When Aryu and Riheed's eyes match, her head bow lowers slightly in apology.

"Hmm, then what does Mikene want."

"L..."

To be frank, there is no regret in regards to leaving magic school.

However, what can Mikene do instead.

The time she taught magic to Riheed, from the bottom of her heart she thinks that was enjoyable.

She thinks she would like to do something like that in the future.

With difficulty, Mikene conveys her feelings to Riheed.

"Then, shouldn't you say so to your father?"

"But..."

Up to now Mikene is not what can be called self-centered, so she didn't know what would be fine to say.

"Really, such a troubled Ojou-sama."

Riheed stands up while saying so and takes Mikene's hand.

Aryu who was going to move, is held back with his eyes, then leads

Mikene by the hand goes to the terrace of the guest room.

“Even if you say or don’t say your selfishness, whether it’s a good or bad thing isn’t for people to know. For example, say you choose marriage, your parents will be happy at first, but won’t they be sad if the partner turns out to be a helpless guy? Assume the opposite and you don’t marry, at first your parents might be sad, but won’t they be delighted if you leave your name behind in history as a magician? When you can’t decide, it’s best to decide based on selfishness, that way even if you fail it’s your own result.”

When Riheed says so, he looks up to the night sky from the terrace.

“Your life and death shouldn’t be the work of other people. It’s not necessary to worry so much. After all, any troubles are a tiny thing under this sky.”

Riheed throws out clumsy words in this situation and raises his staff starting a magic.

When the aria ends, Riheed and Mikene’s body floats and ascends to the sky.

“Eh? Eh!?”

“Hey hey, don’t struggle. You could fall.”

Mikene had earnestly listened to Riheed’s words, but that seriousness turned into caution.

Suddenly noticing a floating sensation because of Riheed's magic, Mikene is extremely flustered.

"Look! When you look at things from this height, the worries of people become worthless! Don't you think?"

Under her eyes is the moonlight shone forest and spring, additionally the lights from the actions of people is mixed in, a wondrous atmosphere set in.

While seeing that spectacle, Mikene nods many times to Riheed's question.

Light tears started to float while looking with all her might.

The two stay like this for a little while without conversation, Mikene enjoys the trip in the sky.

Returning to the terrace, Aryu is waiting with an expression like a demon.

"Riheed-sama, think about what you just did! Flying to such an altitude with magic, what if you were to fall down! Ojou-sama could catch a cold!"

"It's only flight magic, I can do it with my eyes closed! And I made a layer with the wind so she won't catch a cold, she couldn't even feel the

coldness!"

Aryu with a menacing look is undaunted and yells at Riheed in return.

Seeing that, Mikene abruptly starts to laugh.

Riheed and Aryu who were quarreling look dumbfounded at Mikene's behavior.

After Mikene had finished laughing for a while, in a state of having become unbound she faces the two.

"I'll go see my father and mother now and convey my feelings."

When saying so, Mikene is about to leave the guest room,

"Do your best."

Riheed's short words of encouragement reaches Mikene's ears, bowing delightfully, she leaves the room.

"Ojou-sama..."

Aryu looks gladly at the retreating figure, but in some aspects it was lonely to see her off.

Monohito Chapter 6 – Selfish Master and Large Bird

In the end, Mikene's selfishness was easily accepted by her parents.

Both parents, deep down were worried about their daughter who never mentions her own desires, if anything they were pleased when Mikene told them she wanted to continue going to school.

Of course, the parents would feel relieved if she were to marry the partner they prepared, but their cute daughter's desire became their top priority when they heard it.

For that reason, for the short while before returning to school, the family spent it peacefully.

The youngest son, now the eldest son, was receiving private lessons from the all-purpose butler, so he was absent from the happy family circle, though nobody seemed to be worried since he stayed in his room all the time.

While Riheed is learning the basics of modern magic from Mikene, can't I one way or another obtain magic books, is thinking about being unable to read them.

Like that Riheed had a good idea.

"If I become a student I can enter the library!"

He said so loudly as if he had made the greatest discovery of the century, Mikene who is holding a textbook in front of herself looks towards Riheed while blinking with surprise.

"Errr, I don't think that's possible."

"What, why!?"

Having his magnificent idea denied right away, Riheed shouts out in desperation.

"Riheed-san's age is too high."

"Ha! Such a thing! How about this!?"

Riheed who had become desperate, laughs at Mikene's word, raising his staff he chants a short aria.

Thereupon, smoke appears with a comical *pop* sound and wraps around Riheed.

When the smoke gradually clears away, Riheed is standing there with an appearance as if in his mid-teens.

"Look! Are there no objections with this age!?"

"Y-yes."

With her comprehension not having caught up yet, Mikene is in a daze.

"Do I only have to take the exam after this!? Even if I look like this the contents are of considerable age! Won't I have no problems with a teen's exam!?"

Full of confidence, Riheed meaninglessly sticks out his chest.

"Errr, can you not wait a little under a year to enter school?"

"...!!?"

Riheed raises a soundless scream.

"Th-there's basically no way to enter magic school part way through the year."

Mikene explained while being frightened of Riheed's state.

"If it's come to this then there's no options left but to force it..."

A dangerous look burns in his eyes, as Riheed starts to develop an extreme plan muttering in a small voice.

"Oh yeah, that's right! There was a second year senpai who entered midway! I'm certain they had a referral from the royal family of some..."

country..."

Mikene realizes it is possible to enter the school midway through connections, however in the middle of her statement she questions whether the strange magician before her eyes has such connections, and her words taper off.

"Hoho! Using connections is fine!"

Unrelated to Mikene's doubts, Riheed stares at the sky while saying connections connections as if recalling them.

Suddenly picking up a writing brush, tearing the paper which was used some time ago for studying, he starts to write something while murmuring.

"To whom it concerns, are you alive? Please sign these documents without hearing anything. From Riheed."

Riheed, who finishes writing that awful composition on the first sheet, starts on the second one.

"To whom it concerns, Though I haven't seen your beautiful face in a long time, I meet you in my dreams. But next time I would like to meet up since nothing beats the real thing. Incidentally on another note, I want to enter a magic school this time, if you don't mind I would like a referral, and would greatly appreciate it if the enclosed letter of recommendation can be signed. From Riheed."

After the third one, Riheed is sometimes concise and sometimes a lengthy compliment is attached to the written letters.

In that way several letters are completed. Going out to the garden he drew a magic circle with his staff.

When the magic circle is completed, Riheed begins to pour magic power into the circle from outside it.

Then, when he stabs the edge of the magic circle with his staff, a huge stream of light flows from the circle.

When it settles down, in the middle of the circle is a huge dragon... no it's not, the bird spreads its wings out and looks at Riheed.

"I've been summoned after a long time. Are there things to do, my master."

"Uh huh, it's been a while, Mook. This time I need you to deliver these letters."

The huge bird talks, while the conversation between the human and huge bird advances, Mikene looks on in astonishment.

"Hey hey, have you mistaken me for a carrier pigeon or something."

"I would like you to go to the demon clan's territory and the spirit village, a friend who lives in a troublesome place and that guy whose

whereabouts I don't quite know. Besides Mook, who can I ask."

"Guess it can't be helped then, with the exception of me, it's a dangerous place even for dragons."

Mook says while sticking out his chest in pride.

After placing the letters in the basket hanging from Mook's neck, Riheed faces Mook.

"It might be that some of these guys don't exist in this world anymore, at that time just get the signature from some important looking guy. When you've collected some, I'll probably not be here so please look for me and bring them."

"Good grief, my master is selfish."

Like that, Mook flaps his wings and disappears from sight in the blink of an eye.

Mikene who was watching that series of events had her thoughts halt in the middle of them.

And thus the bird of which tales are sung, bird that brings victory, bird of misfortune, messenger of God, bird who saves the world, king of the sky, and among various other names, carries letters all over the world for his master.

And became the seed for a large disturbance.

Monohito Chapter 7 – The Servants' Past

Riheed, Mikene and Aryu get inside the carriage Hyph is operating and they head towards the royal capital.

Riheed constantly in high tension discusses magic with Mikene, while Aryu watches over.

Hearing they will stop by villages and towns a few times on the way, Riheed's tension is climbing.

"This area has also changed completely! There should be something interesting! Delicious food is also fine!"

Riheed talks joyfully while in the appearance of a boy.

Different from the time he looked like an adult, Aryu's attitude has softened to his young smiling face.

Mikene has slight feelings of confusion towards Riheed who now has the appearance of being the same age.

With such a party, the carriage rushes towards the royal capital of Rhonks Kingdom.

In a town along the way, Mikene answers Riheed's questions while he reacts to various things, and Aryu gallantly looks on.

Hyph bonds with some guys while eating, and became friends with them while together in the same hotel room.

The trip to the royal capital proceeds relatively smoothly.

Rhonks Kingdom is a large country in the east side of Sass continent with many territories belonging to other races in its surroundings.

The king of Rhonks is hereditary and a cooperative relationship has been built with the other races.

The first king of Rhonks Kingdom was from another race that lived in Rhonks. Gaining the trust of the demi-human clan, demon person clan, spirit clan and various others races as an intermediary, the mighty country in the east of the Sass continent came to be.

The magician of eternal youth also took part in the founding of the country.

And so the king of Rhonks from generation to generation has played the role of mediator in the eastern side of Sass continent.

Unlike other countries, the relations between the human clan and other clans are favorable, public order is also stable.

Thus it's natural for a trip to go well.

But everything has an exception.

The carriage stops suddenly.

The horse neighs, with the severe shaking Riheed lands on Aryu's lap while Mikene clings to her arm.

Having the two stuck to her, Aryu looks slightly glad, however at once she sharply becomes vigilant of the surroundings.

"In the direction ahead, someone seems to be fighting."

"Hyph, we're not at my parent's home anymore, talk like usual."

Mikene says to Hyph who isn't accustomed yet to speaking politely.

"Got it."

Hyph nods feeling relieved.

Hyph lived deep in the mountains under the influence of his taciturn grandfather, and is still not good at conversing.

Hyph's grandfather taught him his way of life.

Method of hunting, ways of fighting against people, handling a bow, handling a sword, Hyph was trained in various techniques.

After his grandfather died, in accordance with his grandfather's will Hyph travelled to the world outside.

With zero social disposition, Hyph was deceived wherever he went and the assets his grandfather left behind was soon exhausted.

However, for Hyph who lived a self-sufficient life, if he can't live in this outside world, he only has to return to the mountains.

As long as there's water and animals, he can live there.

But gradually there was change in his life, selling the fur of the animals he caught for meat, he reached the point where he could purchase necessities.

When emerging from a forest, Hyph came across Mikene's father Doruin as he was being attacked a swarm of beasts and saved him. Lured in with a meal as thanks, Hyph stepped over the Mikarune household's threshold and soon became Mikene's guard.

With such a upbringing Hyph is sensitive to the signs of fighting, even if he can't see it, he can sense it.

"What should we do Ojou-sama?"

Aryu enquires so understanding her master is compassionate.

Originally from another country, Aryu was trained in killing since she

was a child, a genuine assassin.

Aryu was born in a country ruled by the human clan.

In that country, other races are discriminated against.

And Aryu is a half with a human father and demi-human mother, it was a love that was forbidden.

In that country, mixing the blood of humans with demi-humans is severely disliked, and having a child like that is a serious crime.

Her parents were executed when Aryu's existence was discovered and she was entered into an in name only orphanage which was a assassin training institution and received various training.

Made to hold weapons at an age that can said to be very young, once the training was completed to some extent, the nurtured assassins were sent out to various places.

Aryu was sent to Rhonks Kingdom, a large country to the east, a detestable country where humans and other races coexist.

The target was the Rhonks royalty. To begin with the half-breed assassin was just a disposable sacrificial pawn, ample funds and travel preparations weren't given. Aryu's trip was long and difficult.

When Aryu finally reached the royal capital, without specific directions

on the means to assassinate, she was at a loss, the originally scarce travelling expenses were running out and her hunger had reached the limit.

Aryu made use of her physical ability to steal a few times from the market but was finally caught, and received severe punishment.

As she was about to lose consciousness from being hit and kicked, Aryu came across the sole master she pledged allegiance to.

Mikene was still very young, and the butler boldly fought against the excessive violence.

The all-purpose butler Barton moves due to Mikene's words and settled everything.

After that, Barton carried the unconscious Aryu and the all-purpose butler could judge to some extent from her body build who she was.

Consulting with his master at once, it was decided that Aryu would receive training as Barton's adopted daughter.

Several years later, she became Mikene's maid by her own will, and we arrive at the present.

Aryu's master, what she would do at such a time, is well known.

"Let's go at once."

Mikene answers so, Aryu and Hyph exchange looks.

At such a time Aryu remains as the guard and Hyph moves out is standard for the two.

Mikene usually would meekly remain, is it self-confidence from going to magic school, this time her words reflected the intention to go together.

The two are perplexed due to the master being different from usual.

There is also the continuously strange person inside the carriage.

"Hhmm. It's best if you move quickly, they're surrounded."

"There's no other way, don't part from me Ojou-sama. Go on ahead first Hyph."

Aryu moves when Riheed spoke as if he can see the entire situation.

Hyph jumps off the carriage with a short reply, lowering his posture, he runs without making a sound.

Aryu ties the carriage to a tree besides the road the chases after Hyph, however due to taking Mikene along she is somewhat slower than normal.

Riheed rushes out with Hyph, but pulls away from Hyph right away and is lost sight of.

"Honestly, if there's Riheed-sama, I think we may as well just wait in the carriage."

"But something might happen, and recovery magic is my strong point."

Aryu states her impression of visible astonishment while running, and Mikene responds to it.

In Riheed's case, let alone restoration, resurrection seems possible. Aryu holds that thought inside her mouth as she runs looking ahead.

Aryu is glad that her master is unusually active but is also thinking if it's good or bad for her.

And then, when Mikene and Aryu arrive at the location, men who give off the feeling of being thieves are lying there fainted with Riheed and Hyph standing in the center of them.

Monohito Chapter 8 – Turn to Asheeees!!

A little bit before Mikene and Aryu caught up.

Promptly reaching the site of the attack, Riheed with his body which had become younger swung his staff upwards knocking a man off his feet with force and stopped in front of a long haired girl who was holding back the thieves with magic not allowing them to come near.

“Thank you for the help.”

The girl thanks Riheed with a lovely voice matching her graceful face.

Her silver hair is sticking to her face from sweat and her breath is also rough.

Her body is likely temporarily burdened due to overuse of magic, Riheed guesses the girl's condition.

“Hehh, our prey has increased to two.”

“It seems like the boy will sell for a high price.”

“Compensation for hitting our comrade on the head is high!”

The thieves show no signs of pulling pack due to a single boy showing up, but rather are holding up their swords in anger.

Riheed on the other hand raises his staff while his face is overflowing with great joy.

"Ku, kufufu."

The thieves don't seem to hear it, but the silver haired girl can hear that unpleasant laughter and is looking at Riheed with surprise.

"Kuhahahahaha! A chance has finally come!!"

Riheed, who has obtained an opportunity to use the magic he learned from Mikene, has his tension reach the maximum at once.

No longer taking the girl into consideration, magic power is collected into the staff which is taller than him and he begins muttering an aria.

The thieves aim at Riheed with their swords about to assault him, but Riheed's magic is swiftly completed.

"Haahahahaha! Turn to asheeees!!"

Though a dangerous remark was spoken with high tension, the flame magic is adjusted so as to not really turn them to ashes.

For a magic veteran an aria isn't even needed for such a simple magic and the magic formula can be assembled in their head, though the amount which appeared is peculiar.

Fireballs precisely double the number of thieves appears and fly aiming at their swords.

Parts of the thieves' swords dissolve due to Riheed's magic, feeling the heat from the blades they are thrown away in a panic.

While the thieves are confused, simple wind magic is completed, proportionate to the number of target it soars aiming at their abdomens.

Receiving a body blow while still confused, the thieves quickly collapse.

"Hmmm. I would say the attack magic from now is a type to shoot several at once. In exchange for shooting them in rapid fire, the blows are weak."

"U-uhm. You saved me, thank you."

While Riheed is considering this and that regarding the magic usability in actual combat, a voice appears from his side.

"Don't worry about it. It was a profitable experience."

Riheed laughs with satisfaction.

"Riheed, is it, all good!?"

While Riheed is laughing, Hyph who has caught up asks while out of breath.

"Ah, it's fine. Rather it was a very useful time."

"I see. Don't rush ahead, to something dangerous, I'll worry."

Hyph who thinks of his friends says so.

"Hm, I'll be careful."

"Uhm, is he a companion?"

While Riheed is only mouthing his reflection, a voice comes from next to him.

"N? Ah. I'm Riheed, this is Hyph."

Hyph bends his waist slightly in a bow from Riheed's introduction.

"I'm called Litris. Thank you for saving me from a dangerous situation."

Riheed speaks of the doubt he has to the girl who is courteously giving her thanks.

"You're sturdy despite being young. But even so, a girl like yourself shouldn't walk alone in such a place."

"Our ages seem to be more or less the same. However walking alone does seem to be no good, I will reconsider."

Mikene and Aryu catch up while Litris is saying so.

Mikene recognizes the girl when seeing her due to them being students in the same school and same year.

Called a prodigy in magical ability, with a small figure and an appearance like a well-featured doll, it is plenty enough to attract the interests of the students.

As the daughter of a wealthy merchant, many want to build favorable relations with her, but Litris ignores most of them.

Because of Litris' situation being like that, there's a feeling of being cut off at school, Mikene who was interested is aware of it.

"Well, is anyone injured?"

Mikene asks while still being somewhat perplexed at Litris being there.

"These are persons Mikene-san is accompanied with. I was saved."

Turning towards Mikene's face, Litris gives thanks.

"Ah, yes. Litris-san being safe is for the best."

Surprised when her own name is called, Mikene returns that response.

Mikene isn't someone self-conscious of herself, but her magical ability is also considerable.

And above all, her talent at learning from her teachers is amazing.

"Hmm, you're acquainted."

"Ah, yes. We're classmates at school."

"I see, then are you on your way returning to school?"

Riheed faces Litris and questions her.

"Yes, I just returned from the ruins."

"Ruins! They're the romance of ancient times magic!"

What are ruins, they're from the magic system Riheed furthermore eradicated in the olden days, the remnants of a high level civilization with advanced magic.

Magic techniques excavated from them are known as ancient magic, completely different from modern techniques, mysteries that even

researchers are unable to solve.

If you say attack magic, there's numerous magic that can be shot like a cannon, and it's guessed that the people from that civilization held a large amount of magic power.

"Are you interested in ruins?"

Litris' eyes shine because of Riheed's reply.

"I'm very much filled to the brim already."

Riheed's eyes glow with a suspicious light, and the two stare at each other.

Litris is a magician who has devoted herself to ancient magic.

Her soul is captivated by that cannon principle.

Day and night she studies matters relating to ancient magic, and for the first extended vacation she secretly went out to the ruins in the outskirts of the royal capital.

However, there was nobody at the magic school with similar motives, and is tired of people who pretend to have them.

With Riheed showing up, moreover being acquainted with a classmate,

has made her considerably delighted.

"You seem fit to converse with."

"Yea, there certainly won't be many to discuss ruins with."

The two hit it off, and laugh dubiously.

Seeing that spectacle, Mikene, Aryu and Hyph are exchanging glances with each other.

Monohito Chapter 9 – The Large Bird Carrying the Letters

“I was going to use the ancient magic I learned during this vacation on the thieves, but the consumption was too intense and I ended up misfiring.”

Mikene forces her way between the two who are laughing strangely, when asking Litris to come together with them, she declined at first, “It’ll leave a bad aftertaste if you were to die on the side of the road so come with us. I also just saved you!” with Riheed’s words, Litris is added to the party and the carriage rushes towards the royal capital.

Inside the carriage, the young magicians are talking about their respective circumstances.

In the middle of that Riheed was cornered by Litris and is answering questions.

“Hmm, which magic did you try to use?”

“This one.”

Merely looking at Litris, it is understood that she holds considerable magic power.

For Riheed, there is interest in the misfired magic that this Litris couldn’t achieve.

Litris takes a bundle of papers out from her satchel and shows Riheed the magic art's formula.

Not just Litris, but all magic researchers have become considerably secretive during these 200 years.

With the magic books being bought by someone, in an era where the inheritance of magic techniques came to an end, the outcome is that the remaining techniques are excessively defended.

Thus it's rare to simply show the results of one's own research, Litris seems to be greatly pleased with Riheed and shows it quickly.

"Let's have a look."

Riheed receives the paper bundle, and Mikene looks at it over his shoulder.

However Mikene was able to understand almost nothing of what was written.

Mikene who is stumped looks at Riheed, but his face gradually grows stern.

When he returns the papers to Litris, as she leans forward to receive them his fist descends on her head.

"Fool! If you used this the whole area would become a vacant land! And

if used unskillfully even the practitioner can possibly be blown off!"

Even Hyph who is the driver is surprised at that anger and the carriage sways.

However it wasn't even noticed as everyone inside the carriage was astonished.

Litris is holding down her aching head, Mikene and Aryu who always see him being weird are dumbfounded at Riheed being angry for the first time.

"B-but, that was written in the ruins..."

Not used to being scolded, Litris refutes while being disordered.

Litris is too excellent and as a consequence there were almost no cases where her parents got angry at her.

But here is a man of the same age she's just acquainted with who is angry, her level of confusion is larger than the pain in her head.

"They had a different standard of common sense! Their 'slightly dangerous' is 'very much dangerous', remember that!!"

Though Litris is able to understand the ancient scrips to some extent, it seems her understanding isn't sufficient in some places.

What's written inside the ruins is naturally the common sense of the ancient people, and thus 'a small quantity of magic power, small powered magic' nowadays is 'a large quantity of magic power, greatly dangerous' is what wasn't understood.

"It good that no-one was injured this time, you need to study the ruins a bit more, and ancient magic should be practiced while minding your surroundings until you're familiar with them."

"Yes..."

Riheed thinks he might have said a little too much seeing Litris hang her head in shame.

"W-well, I'll accompany you next time you practice."

"Really!?"

Litris, who should have been looking down, raises her head with great force looking at Riheed with a happy face.

"A-ah."

Riheed is also somewhat perplexed over that appearance.

The shock Litris had from being scolded disappears when she can be taught by Riheed who is probably knowledgeable.

A delighted Litris questions Riheed in rapid-fire about points of uncertainty regarding ancient magic.

Riheed also adequately answers this and that to those questions.

Mikene and Aryu watch that scene while Hyph who from time to time looks inside the carriage from the driver's seat, is relieved.

On the other hand, a little bit of a bored looking face is turned to the two who are conversing on good terms.

"Oh, please stop for a bit."

The voice of Riheed comes from the carriage on its way to the royal capital.

Due to that abrupt request, Hyph stops the carriage while slightly panicking.

"What's wrong?"

"Hm, what I asked for seems to have arrived."

Riheed answers Mikene's enquiry, the party is puzzled at that remark.

A large shadow covers the party from overhead.

Together with that large shadow comes a fierce wind, and Mook with his wings spread comes down in front of the party.

"Ooh! Mook, how'd it go!?"

Rushing over to the giant bird, Riheed with his small body starts jumping, trying to peek into the basket around Mook's neck.

"Several have been gotten. I'll bend down now so calm down a little."

In front of the gigantic bird, with the exception of Mikene who saw it once, everyone's thoughts have halted as the conversation between the small human and large bird continues.

"Whoa! You got so many! Ooh! So that guy's still alive. Ooh, the queen of the forest's handwriting is as steady as ever."

Riheed says his impressions while reading the several letters which were included with the signed papers.

"The king of the demon clan says he's bored and you should go visit him, he also says is should be soon because of his life span. The queen of the forest people also wants to see you. It's fine to make an appearance some time."

"Hmm, the Maou used to say that about his life span even in the old day so he won't die any time soon. And I can't go see the queen now."

"Despite appearances the king of the demon clan easily gets lonely, you should show yourself occasionally. Now then, I'll go back soon. Call if there's something again."

When Mook says so, his body which is wrapped in light gradually disappears.

"Sorry everyone. My business is finished with this, let's return to the carriage."

Turning around without a change in tension, in front of Riheed is three people who can't swallow the situation and Mikene who is flustered from seeing that spectacle.

"Hmm, is something wrong?"

"Perhaps, surprise from Mook."

Riheed spoke his doubts, Mikene answered.

"Nu, he's only larger than other ordinary birds. It's not really something to be so surprised about. Well, he does occasionally pick fights with dragons."

"Eh?"

"Hmm?"

Mikene lets out a question to Riheed's words.

"How can you call a bird who fights with dragons an ordinary bird!?"

Mikene is in extreme disorder.

In the end everyone inside the carriage is confused together while Riheed throws himself down and takes the time to thoroughly read the letters from his old friends.

Monohito Chapter 10 – Once Upon a Time in a Certain Place

The magician is dreaming.

A dream of the olden days.

When the magician didn't know his left from his right, and there was no-one he could call a teacher.

Though he had magic power, he had no talent in creating new magic.

Even knowing the basics he couldn't put it to practical use.

The relation of teacher and student among magicians is not only about inheriting the teacher's skills, but also about further development.

Therefore someone who could only do as he is taught is seen as useless.

And a pupil who can only practically use half of what they're are taught but is able to enhance them, would rather be selected by a magician.

For he who lacked this talent, it could said to be a curse.

Someone like him was turned into a magician with negative emotions.

Because his magic power was larger than average, he was patronized by a royal capital magician and left his hometown, a small countryside village.

Originally in his poor village, his parents had little money, and thanks to the alluring words that if their son becomes a magician they could all live a good life in the city, he was 'sold' to the magician.

The boy was slightly suspicious of that matter.

Like that the boy moved to the town the magician was based in.

At first the magician had interest in the boy's good memory, but when he sees through the boy's lack of creation talent, "Someone with no talent at creation is unnecessary" is said and the boy was immediately thrown away.

For a magician, there are many who can become their pupil, so it's common to throw away those with no talent.

Though not everyone would do such a thing, there are also cruel ones who sell them to slave dealers. In comparison one is better than the other, the boy understood that point later, but at first was confusion and non-comprehension at being thrown away, he could do nothing but cry.

When the boy recovers himself, all that remains is feelings of hate.

The parents who sold him, the magician who threw him away, the senior pupils who laughed when looking at him and what he hated above

all is himself for having no talent.

For the sake of refuting that he has no talent, the boy enters an apprenticeship with various magicians, all of them expel him.

As rumors of the boy spreads, apprenticeship is no longer possible and the day came where he is troubled for food.

As a last resort the boy takes on various jobs through a work mediator.

Although it is only jobs for the lower class people, it is enough income to the point where he won't die.

Like that he becomes friends with the children living in the slums, being able to use magic he is relied on by everyone, and an everyday life of that sort is spent.

The grudge is also forgotten, and he thinks it might be good to return to his hometown.

It was on such a day.

After he had collected his luggage to return to his hometown, and his comrades are enjoying a small but crowded banquet.

The girl who was a substitute elder sister for the children of the slums, was kidnapped on her way to buy sake.

The girl was the owner of a beautiful face which you wouldn't think would be living in a slum, invitations had been received many times to become an adopted daughter or bride.

But all were refused, and for the sake of her comrades in the slums which were her family, she worked in a restaurant.

That beauty was almost kidnapped a few times, and the girl was absolutely not allowed to go out alone.

That day, the man who went together with her was cruelly injured, but somehow managed to return in order to notify the others.

The people of the slums raged, and made their way to the upper residential area with weapons in hand.

The criminal was known.

Among the men who courted her, the most persistent, the person who attempted to kidnap her several times, the lord of this town.

Tyrannical and selfish, a person who treats the residents of the town like insects.

The people have always accumulated their anger towards him, and at last it exploded due to this incident. In a flash it spread throughout the whole town.

The boy learns of the girl's crisis while treating the fallen man with magic, and rushes to where his comrades are.

The boy comprehends from the man's wounds that the one who kidnapped her is a magician, thinking that his comrades who went on ahead are in danger, the boy follows after.

When the boy arrives at the front gates to the lord's house, fortunately though injured, everyone is alive.

And in front of the gate, stands the magician who brought him from his hometown.

The magician was employed by lord.

In truth he thought that there was no time to spare in aiding a kidnapping and refused, but when it was said that the crime of a talented pupil will be written off, he participated.

When the work ends just when thinking he can return, the lord's residence came under attack, reluctantly participating in the battle between the lord's guards and the town's people, projected in the magician's eyes is the discarded pupil's magic approaching.

Easily defending against the former pupil's magic, in the air is an uninterested sigh, and at once comes the words using powerful magic power for a precisely refined and developed magic technique formula.

When the magician isn't killed by the surprise attack, the boy is

surprised, and felt the fear of death coming from the powerful magic swirling around the magician.

When the techniques formula is completed he sees it as if in slow motion.

When the boy notices so, in several instances he completes the same technique formula as the magician, and releases it.

The spectacle from that time is when the boy became a young man, and something he will never forget.

The magician is swallowed by the light the boy released and vanishes.

The light erases the gate, and the ground is gouged out.

When the cloud of dust dissipates, the town's people grow in excitement from the disastrous scene in front of the eyes, and the private army of the lord ran away in haste.

Afterwards, the kidnapped girl is rescued safely, and the lord is punished by the hands of the people.

The people themselves are boiling over with energy due to the victory.

The lord is replaced and the town underwent change.

Steps were taken to provide aid to the lower class people, and they came to be able to find stable employment.

And so the boy making use of his special skill went on a journey to collect numerous magic.

To show his own talent.

After that he had many encounters and farewells, that is after this it will also continue on like this.

"Mu, I fell asleep."

Riheed wakes up from a large shake in the carriage, and looks at the surroundings while stretching.

There is the figures of the female formation who weren't defeated by the shaking.

"Hmm. A dream of the important olden days."

While recalling the contents of the dream, the slight tears in his eyes are wiped.

And, for a brief moment he submerges himself in the lingering feeling from the dream.

“Thinking about it, I left on a long journey.”

Stroking the hair of Mikene who's using his lap as a pillow, he has face just like a father, or rather a grandfather, it was a mature kind face.

Monohito Chapter 11 – Preliminary Test

As the sun rises high, the carriage speeds along under the clear blue sky without a single cloud.

"I can see the wall."

Hyph says and everyone looks outside the carriage to the towering walls of the royal capital.

"Ooh! Amazing! It's big!"

Different from the other four who are used to it, only Riheed lets out a surprised voice from the bottom of his heart.

"Hoho! It has a magic barrier over it. Hoho, hmm."

Riheed seems to be devising something while staring at the wall from the speeding carriage.

And then he snaps his fingers as if he came up with a good idea.

Like that the attention inside the carriage gathers on Riheed.

"Let's give a single shot as a preliminary test, I don't know what kind of magic it is."

When saying so, Riheed holds on to his staff which appeared from out of nowhere.

All members inside the carriage are startled and leap to stop Riheed's act of violence.

The carriage shakes, the horse neighs, Hyph panics, everyone also panics.

The lively carriage makes its way to the gates of the royal capital.

"A bit nostalgic, my hometown."

As a lord from the east, there was little waiting time at the gate for the carriage belonging to the Mikarune household.

When he enters inside the town Riheed let his feeling out as he spoke to himself.

Riheed looks at the town's expansive construction and the protective wall he originally was going to demolish

"Are you originally from the royal capital?"

Mikene asks when she heard Riheed's soliloquy.

"No, It's my first time entering a town with such large walls. My

hometown is more of a rural village, and the town I lived in was enclosed by smaller walls."

Riheed who seems to be lonely says so towards Mikene.

Mikene starts to worry as Riheed is looking into the distance and is about to open her mouth.

"Whaat, it's a thing of the past. I can barely remember my hometown anymore, and I don't intend to remember it either."

Speaking so as if to say the story is done with, Riheed joyfully looks at the scenery outside the window.

Seeing that appearance, Mikene realized she hardly knew anything about Riheed.

Before moving to the second residence of the Mikarune household in the royal capital, the group goes to Litris' home.

As thanks for saving her, Litris invited them for tea.

And so the carriage stops in front of a grand mansion.

"Huge."

Riheed says so while in amazement.

"So a merchant can live in such a large home."

Discrimination based on social position was more severe in the olden days that now, you had to be careful of the home you live in.

In those days, if a commoner lived in a large mansion, it wasn't unusual for someone of a governor class to break in and rob them.

Riheed is still looking with such a sense of anachronism, and other than the insane, a merchant wouldn't own the luxurious mansion before his eyes.

"Litris-san's household has a large company in this area."

"Merchant's in the city live in large homes."

"This is still a normal one, there are some gaudy homes as well."

"Ojou-sama's home is also large."

The four people look at Riheed as if he comes from the countryside and seem to be misunderstanding that he has never seen a large mansion, with unanimous tender faces, the common sense of the upper class was taught.

"Uh, unh. That so."

Though he couldn't consent to that treatment, Riheed couldn't strongly refute since it was done with 100% good intentions.

"Now then Ojou-sama, Hyph and I will leave early to arrange the luggage at the villa."

"Oh, not going together?"

"Even though the villa is small, it has been empty for close to a month so we have to prepare it to receive Ojou-sama. I will pick you up in the evening."

"I see. I ask of you then then."

Aryu gives a beautiful bow then boards the driver's seat with Hyph.

After seeing the carriage off, the three entered the large mansion.

Litris' parents were absent from the mansion.

Riheed and Mikene were invited to Litris' room, and looked around it curiously.

Moving the two elsewhere, Litris personally pours tea and takes out rare tea cakes to entertain them.

Then Riheed silently eats up a teacake.

The two laugh at Riheed's appearance.

"By the way, you two. No particular need to use honorifics for me, since we are going to be schoolmates!"

Already feeling like he has entered the school, Riheed says so while eating another teacake in high spirits.

"That's fine with me. "

Litris says so while drinking tea.

"I..."

Since her life was saved, Mikene who saw Riheed's original figure has unconsciously talked politely to him.

The moment she was about to speak of that matter, Mikene recalls Riheed's face which seemed to be lonely.

"Err, my best regards from now on, Riheed-san."

Thinking about it for a little, Mikene makes up her mind and continues to use honorifics.

"Yea yea. Likewise my best regards from now on."

Riheed nods with contentment and shakes hands with Mikene, and the arms are shaking up and down.

While shaking hands, Mikene felt satisfaction that she was able to be on good terms with Riheed.

"Then, there's no need for honorifics with me."

Seeing that appearance, Litris makes a proposal to Mikene.

"Y-yes. Okay then. Litris-s, Litris. My best regards."

"Eh, likewise, Mikene."

Due to Mikene's bashfulness, Litris' face also reddens.

Seeing the two making friends with each other, Riheed nods.

Afterwards stories were told.

The topic of how Riheed and Mikene met also came up.

Time passes by quickly as the three enjoy themselves, and the sun begins to set.

It was about time to be picked up and as they were leaving Litris' mansion, her parents came back.

The mother and father who heard of the situation to some extent from their daughter thanked Mikene and Riheed excessively, thanks was expressed many times.

They were invited to dinner, but as they had only just arrived at the royal capital today it was decided to do so at a later date. Riheed and Mikene made their way to the second residence of the Mikarune household.

Monohito Chapter 12 – Magic Tools

“So many large residences lined up yet they don’t feel out of place in this town.”

Riheed mutters so from inside the carriage with a subdued voice.

In the past, other than the lord’s residence there would be no such large homes, Riheed recalls a town which was crowded with small homes.

The carriage is currently traveling in the upper level district of the royal capital.

There, it is lined up with large residences, and it seems like everyone is competing with the house they live in.

“Did you say something?”

Mikene, who couldn’t make out Riheed’s mutter, turns to him and asked so.

“No, it’s nothing, don’t worry about it.”

“Oh, okay.”

Though it was a normal conversation, the maid who notices something looks at her master.

"What's wrong Aryu?"

Noticing the glance, Mikene looks puzzled.

"No, just your relations seem to be good."

"Wh-what are you saying?"

"Yea yea. We'll be classmates after this, it'll be embarrassing if you always use honorifics."

Mikene face reddens from Aryu's words as she feigns ignorance, Riheed furthermore agrees.

"By the way Riheed-sama, you're talking as if it's a given that you can enter the school. Is it really all right?"

While looking at her master's interesting reaction, Aryu spoke when she became aware of that.

"Mu. It's perfect! Various connections from the olden days still remain! These letters of recommendations aren't something which can easily be rejected!"

Riheed claims so with great confidence, brimming with an atmosphere that he is partially threatening the school regarding his entry.

"We'll see tomorrow when we go to school. But if it's no good you won't be unreasonable will you?"

"Hey, even with this appearance I'm still the older one! Moreover if it's no good, I intend to be magnificently unreasonable!"

Mikene gave advice quite like an elder sister, Riheed who heard that advice declares so in a loud voice.

"If it's no good then I'll drag him along and return. Assuming you can't enter the school, Master said to employ you as a live-in employee to teach Ojou-sama magic. There won't be any problems regarding your livelihood."

Both Aryu and Mikene are dubious regarding Riheed's connections, and think he won't be able to enter the school.

The person himself is about 100% sure he can enter the school and has no doubts.

"Mu. Fine then. Let's go early tomorrow!"

Though dissatisfied with the two's reactions, Riheed actually doesn't know to what extent his connections will be useful in this society due to the passage of time, so he didn't especially take the time to argue.

And so, the carriage containing the three who are talking this and that

about the next day stopped in front of a luxuriously made residence.

"This is also large."

Though it's not to the extent of the Mikarune household's primary residence, Riheed raises a voice of admiration for the splendid residence before his eyes.

Going by size, it is smaller than Litris', but even an amateur can understand its splendor.

"Hyph manages the courtyard. I manage the residence."

"Though it's much smaller than our first home, managing it alone is immense so say if we must employ others."

Mikene expresses her discontent with Aryu's explanation.

Though this secondary was bought so that her former brothers and brother could go to school in the royal capital, the outcome was that only Mikene is using it.

"No, if the number of people increases I'll have spare time."

Though managing it alone is difficult, thinking Hyph would have difficulty getting along with others, Aryu softly refuses that kind of talk.

With Aryu's own stamina and quick movements, and Hyph who helps with the residence as well, there are no particular problems with their management.

"Haa, let's leave this conversation for another time and enter inside. As would be expected, I'm tired."

"Yes, then I will lead Riheed-sama to the guest room."

Like that the three other than Hyph who is taking care of the horse set foot in the mansion.

Riheed who raised his voice at the splendor of the mansion's insides, once again raised it at the splendor of the room.

When finished voicing his broad admiration, he makes an appearance at the dining room he was shown earlier.

There is Aryu dressed in a maid uniform who is preparing the evening meal.

"The meal will be ready shortly, please wait."

While arranging the tableware on top of the table Aryu turns her head and says so to Riheed.

"I was thinking if there's something I can help with."

"I'll be scolded if I allow a visitor to do something like that."

Aryu returns a smile to Riheed's proposal.

"Hmm. Then I'll watch the figure of a working Aryu."

Saying so Riheed takes a seat and follows Aryu with his eyes as she is briskly making preparations.

"Being watched like that is a little embarrassing."

Aryu with a faintly dyed face says so to Riheed.

"Fuhaha, you won't be watched if you let me help! Incidentally it seems you're eating together with the two of us."

Seeing the number of tableware Riheed spoke his doubt.

Riheed recalls that in the Mikarune household the servants don't eat their meals at the same time but encircled them.

"Yes. In truth it's no good, but Ojou-sama by all means dislikes eating her meals alone."

Aryu accepted her Ojou-sama's soft fretting, and in this house the three would eat together.

It's increased with Riheed, and Aryu who is preparing meals for four people is somewhat glad-looking.

While noncommittally humming songs audibly, Riheed reads a textbook on magic he borrowed from Mikene.

When the preparation is completed, Hyph and Mikene enter the dining room in that order.

When all members take their seats the meal began.

The topic of the dining table was primarily about Litris' home.

Mikene talks, Riheed supplements, Aryu speaks about the business of Litris' parents, Hyph nods.

"Litris-sama's household is an urban company, it appears the company deal with magic tools that average citizens can use."

"Magic tools!?"

Riheed jumps at Aryu's speech with sparkling eyes.

"Yes. They were high-class goods in the olden days, but recently it has become such that even common people can afford them. The driving force behind this is the urban company belonging to Litris-sama's parents."

"Hoho. So what can be done with these magic tools!?"

Rather than Litris' parents, Riheed is more interested about magic tools.

"Simple magic can be used. But it's not to the extent that a magician can use. I personally find a fire adjustment magic tool useful."

"Hoho! By all means show it to me later! Let me dismantle it! Let me reproduce it!!"

With excitement from Aryu's explanation, Riheed brings his face close.

"I, I understand so please calm down!"

"Yea, it's a promise."

With Aryu's approval, Riheed sits down on his seat as if his excited condition up to now was a lie.

"Haa. Be careful not to break it, we can't eat Aryu's rice if it disappears."

"Cooked rice is important."

Mikene who was astounded gives a warning to Riheed, Hyph unusually opened his mouth in regards to the serious matter of the rice.

"I'll take proper measures!"

Riheed gives an untrustworthy declaration.

Mikene, Aryu and Hyph each respectively retort to that declaration.

Thus the dining table continued to be lively.

Monohito Chapter 13 – The Beginning of the Uproar

The figures of three people are standing before the magic school.

Mikene, Aryu and also Riheed with his soaring tension.

Hyph remained to take care of the garden which had been neglected for a month.

“This is the magic school! It’s big! There’s almost nobody here!”

During extended vacations the figures of people inside the school are sparse.

However, the vacation is in its final stages, and somewhat numerous people can be seen going towards the library.

“First of all let’s go see the registrar’s office.”

“There’s the smell of books over there!”

“Yes yes, Riheed-sama, this way.”

Ignoring Mikene’s words, Riheed moves his legs in the direction of the library, Aryu who has grown accustomed to this grabs him by the nape of his neck.

"Hey! Brute force maid!"

Riheed's sorrowful cry echoes in the magic school.

"Mu, it won't open."

After confirming that the door to the registrar's office is locked, Riheed has a puzzled look.

"Well then, let's go to the teacher's building, I think a teacher I know will be there."

Saying so, Mikene Mikene walks on ahead, following behind is Aryu dragging Riheed along.

"Muu, when you get used to this it's actually comfortable."

While being dragged, Riheed states those impressions.

"To avoid attracting attention, I'd like you to walk on your own feet."

Mikene turns an astonished look towards Aryu who was having no problems at all with her physical stamina.

When that attention attracting party arrives at the teacher's building, by chance they come across Mikene's homeroom teacher as he is going to enter it.

"Kyrie-sensei!"

Mikene calls him to a halt, and the one called Kyrie-sensei looks back towards Riheed and them.

Green hair and eyes, also pointed ears, the racial characteristics of those known as the people of the forest.

"Good day. How do you do, Mikene-san."

Kyrie calmly greets.

An attractive figure and a face that can be called handsome, it's the distinctive androgynous trait of the people of the forest.

His voice is at the level where it can narrowly be recognized as belonging to a man.

The people of the forest generally have long lives, and it's difficult to judge the gender of them using age and figure.

"Good day. Sensei, I have something to consult about, is now a good time?"

"It's certainly fine. By the way who are those behind you?"

Behind Mikene is a maid, but what Kyrie was more asking about was the boy who was being dragged by the maid.

"Uhm, that boy, it's a talk about that Riheed-san."

"Hmm, I understand. I'll hear it in the guidance room. Everyone please."

Kyrie begins to walk leading them.

"The people of the forest. Are you young?"

"I'm a youngster who has yet to reach 50."

Kyrie willingly answers Riheed's question.

"Hmm. Which village are you from?"

"I'm a half-breed, I was both born and raised in the royal capital. My mother seems to have been from the queen's forest, unfortunately I have not yet been there."

Kyrie doesn't show any unpleasant feelings to Riheed's insolent behavior, and calmly answers.

He, Kyrie is unusual in the magic school, a teacher who treats his students equally.

A calm personality, combined with an excellent appearance, he's a teacher who can boast having considerable popularity.

"In here."

The party enters the room Kyrie guided them to.

"So then, what's the problem?"

When it's confirmed that Riheed and Mikene have taken a seat, Kyrie asked them.

Aryu waits near the entrance.

"As a matter of fact, I want to enter this magic school, enter midway that is."

Riheed goes right to the point.

"Fundamentally we do not accept midway entry."

"But sensei, there was talk of it happening with a second year senpai."

Hearing Kyrie's reply, Mikene speaks her doubt.

"That was a considerably special example. If it's on the recommendation of a royal family even from a different country, it

couldn't be ignored."

"Hmm, there are letters of recommendation right here."

With confidence Riheed takes out several letters from his chest.

With one night passing he seems to have not lost any more confidence in his connections.

"Let me see."

Without any real confidence he receives the letters, only from the number of them Kyrie thinks it's hopeless, merely for the sake of Riheed's mental state he decided to verify them.

However, seeing the names on the letters of recommendation, Kyrie gradually becomes serious.

"This, I cannot judge alone."

After roughly looking over them, Kyrie raises his head and said so with a somewhat pale face.

"It's necessary to hold on to these letters to discuss with the other teachers. Can you wait for a little?"

"Yea, go ahead."

"Please do."

When he gets the approval from the two, Kyrie leaves the guidance room with a quick pace.

"By the way, I feel like there were too few letters there."

"Nicely seen. I carefully selected the ones who I thought were from particularly influential guys. If there were too many it would smell of being forgeries!"

Riheed proudly replies to Aryu's doubt.

"There still seems to be many even if you picked ones out carefully. Who exactly gave you those letters of recommendation?"

Aryu who hardly knew anything about those letters asked Riheed.

Mikene who also knew nothing is interested.

"The queen of the people of the forest, the king of the demon clan, the king of the spirit clan and the king of the dragon people clan! For the time being I think I can be called king."

No matter how you hear it, it's suitable to call it a careful selection.

"Ho-how can you have acquaintances with such races!?"

"Riheed-sama is a little surprising isn't he."

Mikene raises her voice in astonishment, Aryu expresses her amazement.

Equally as noisy as the guidance room, is a location inside magic school.

That place is the meeting room in the teacher's building.

Kyrie who had gone out of the guidance room immediately went to the principal's office with Riheed's letters of recommendation.

The principal hearing Kyrie's story looks at the letters of recommendation, thinking he was making a joke with a straight face, when Kyrie reports that the letter from queen of the people of the forest is most likely genuine, it was decided to hold an emergency meeting.

Kyrie at first also thought it was some kind of joke, but when he found the letter from the person called their queen, he instinctively understood that the letter was written with the magic power from the queen which dwelled within.

And now, the letters were passed to people who seem to be able to judge them.

In the case of the letter from the spirit clan, it went to the teacher specializing in spirit studies.

In the case of the letter from the demon clan, it went to a demon clan teacher who personally had an audience with the king.

Regarding the queen of the people of forest, Kyrie arranged for his mother to make sure of it.

As for the dragon people clan, since there was nobody who could verify it, only the contents could be deciphered, but it was determined not to be a forgery because of the extraordinary magic power emitting from it.

The meeting room in the magic school suddenly became bustling.

Monohito Chapter 14 – This No Good Master and Servant!

Inside the guidance room of the teacher's building, Riheed, Mikene and Aryu are passing the time doing as they like.

Riheed is reading a book while being somewhat restless and fidgety.

Mikene is bringing up subjects to such a Riheed while drinking teas which Aryu served from out of nowhere.

Aryu who found tea cakes had come back.

"Uuuumu. Slow."

Riheed who has been enduring up to groans.

"Come now, eat a tea cake and settle down. They're delicious."

"Taking this long is suspicious! Where did he take them!?"

The maid who casually left the room a little bit earlier returned with a mountain of confections and thrust them to Riheed.

"Riheed-san, calm down. Look, isn't this also delicious?"

"This no good master and servant!"

Riheed curses at Mikene who is stuffing her cheeks with tea cakes.

For the most part there was a calm atmosphere flowing through the guidance room.

On the other hand, a heavy air is flowing in the meeting room.

The cause for it is four letters of recommendation.

One gives off a more ominous atmosphere the more they look, one gives off a more holy atmosphere.

These four letters are placed in the middle of the meeting room, and presented confusion.

"Now then, the results of these four letter's appraisal..."

Inside that heavy air, the principal opens his mouth.

The long vacation is entering into its final stages, most school staff members inside the royal capital were called in for this disturbance.

Though the meeting room is considerably large, at this moment it felt confined.

And thus all members' attentions were focused on the principal.

"The result is that they're all genuine."

The moment those words were said, everybody becomes noisy from surprise.

"However that isn't conclusive evidence, in the end it just means that's how it likely is."

The principal continues disregarding the noise.

"First of all, almost nothing is understood regarding the spirit's letter. The teacher specializing in spirit studies will take some time to decode the contents. Next is the letter from the people of the forest, the mother of Kyrie-sensei here will be consulted, and I believe will be very reliable. There's also the letter from the demon clan, Kyle-sensei here has given his stamp of approval that it is almost without a doubt the genuine article. And finally is the letter from the dragon people clan, which in all honesty we have no way of confirming.

The principal explains so in one breath, everyone one way or another comprehends it.

It would be a serious matter in the case of them being genuine but not allowed to enter the school.

However, if by some chance they're forgeries, it becomes a situation where the magic school's credibility takes a hit.

"Everyone understood the present situation, please give ideas on what to do with these letters."

The discussion begins with those words.

From the onset, bit by bit someone would give their plan, the discussion gradually becomes heated.

It even developed into a scene of grappling and quarreling.

Why don't you let him enter the school for the time being, but then someone with the extreme opinion of refusal appears, then one plan was given and it was decided.

Riheed is exhausted from long term tension, when there's a knock on the door and it's opened.

While those inside the guidance room pay attention to the door, Kyrie and the principal enters inside.

"Sorry for keeping you waiting. We've finally decided on the matter regarding Riheed-kun."

"Ooh! What is it!?"

From Kyrie's words, Riheed who was tired regains his energy and looks up.

"Principal please."

"Yea. I am the principal of this school, Aridos. Please to meet you. In regards to Riheed-kun's letters of recommendation, I am trouble to say that we cannot confirm that they are genuine. At any rate the recommendations are from people we cannot hear from at a moment's notice."

"Th-then...?"

Hearing Aridos' words, Riheed lowers his shoulders and lets out a sorrowful voice.

"Well, wait for a moment. Because we judged that there is a considerably high chance that they are genuine, we can't just turn you away. Therefore it's been decided you must take an examination."

"Examination?"

With hope in sight, Riheed eyes seem to sparkle waiting for Aridos' next words.

"Yea, a simple examination."

"Wh-what must be done!?"

Riheed draws near to Aridos from enthusiasm.

"A simple examination. You only have to show a magic you're proud of in front of the teachers today."

"I-is that all!? Seriously!?"

Riheed asks in return because of the exam being excessively simple.

In actuality it's quite a harsh examination.

Since the passing line isn't known, the pass or fail is for the school to decide.

In the meeting, it was decided that if his ability is reasonably high he will be accepted into the school, it's a conclusion which can be called incredibly half-baked.

Even if entry to the school is refused, it is a fact that the school examined him, it's a suitable reason and he wasn't merely refused entry, that's how it flowed.

"You must make a serious effort for the examination. The location will be the first practice ground. Follow me."

With expectations swirling from the examination, Riheed who is optimistic thinks which magic he has on hand has the most appeal.

The magic school first practice ground, an ordinary spacious location.

With the exception of the barrier around it, the practice ground doesn't have any distinct characteristics.

Since it's an area used to practice large scale attack magic, it has extensive damage from use.

And standing on that practice ground is a single figure.

With a staff taller than him, it's Riheed wearing a robe over his body.

When Riheed reached the practice ground, he alone went towards the center while muttering something.

Mikene and Aryu who saw that he is being different from usual felt a little uneasy at the appearance of him desperately thinking.

Standing in the center he takes out his staff from out of nowhere.

The moment Riheed takes out his staff, teachers who are watching from outside the barrier, as well as the students who have gathered begin to stir.

It was due to seeing him take the staff out from thin air.

That was all.

It's one of Riheed's ancient magic, 'magic allowing the storage of small

object using suitable magic power' is what was used.

It's an unusual phenomenon in the modern days where magic with such a concept doesn't exist.

There is a magic tool with such a purpose, but it's very expensive.

Unconsciously using such a magic to take out his favorite staff, Riheed nods as if he has determined something, touching the ground with the end of the staff, he begins to draw.

Riheed's magic started.

Monohito Chapter 15 – The Luminous Body's Party Trick

It was a mysterious spectacle.

A large number of people are watching the back of young boy from the distant surroundings.

That boy is silently writing a formation on the ground using a large staff.

That formation is gradually getting closer to completion.

Excitedly watching the formation with characters they've never seen, a single teacher raises his voice.

The teacher of spirit studies recognized those characters.

Just now the teacher was frantically deciphering spirit characters.

The place outside the barrier is usually used by teacher for practice supervision and the grading of practical exams and such, since they're in a higher position they can survey the entire grounds and are able to see everything.

The composed spirit characters in the formation are shining vividly and wondrously standing out.

That itself didn't have too much magic power which could be felt, but the spectacle was enough to attract the people's eyes.

Riheed stand in the center, with a single breath he mutters something and thrusts his staff into the center of the formation.

That moment, dazzling light overflows from the formation covering the vicinity.

That excessive glare makes everyone close their eyes.

When the light settles down they all timidly open their eyes, something divine could be felt.

It was emitting overwhelming magic power.

It was the spirit king which Riheed summoned.

"Mu, I didn't think what to do after this but it certainly was showy."

Standing alone in the center of the practice ground Riheed mutters.

Riheed was only preoccupied with the examination and didn't notice this could be evidence that spirit king's letter of recommendation is genuine.

The light forming the shape of the sprit king is pale and becomes

further dim till it could barely be seen.

"... ..?"

"Ah, long time no see. This is an examination."

The spirits convey their will without using words.

Because the surrounding humans are a long distance away or maybe because they are dumbfounded from the being, nobody heard Riheed talking to himself.

In the first place Riheed summoned the spirit king, Riheed called him for a bit because his entry scene is showy, the spirit king came for a little bit because his friend called out to him, there was such a feeling.

"...?"

"It was necessary to display some ability. And the number one showy thing is your summoning."

"... ..!"

"Eh, that's right! How about some showy magic you would expect from the spirit king! Ok! Best spirit!"

"...? ..."

"Eh. To what extent you must destroy!? No stop! I can't enter the school if you destroy it! Something a little cleaner."

"... .."

"Ah! That's it!"

Riheed and the spirit king's talk is advancing rapidly.

The dumbfounded spectators gradually come back to their senses; frequently pointing at the spirit king they make various guesses.

Only the spirit studies teacher to some extent was able to guess what that existence is, his reasoning is denying it, and in the end he became silent not saying anything.

With the distant surroundings not recognizing the situation, Riheed and the spirit king's conversation continues.

"...!!!"

"What a stylish aria."

After Riheed says so, the pale light coming from the spirit king rapidly becomes greater.

Soon afterwards it surrounds the practice ground's spectators.

And then the town, the country, the continent, the world, is wrapped up in it.

It was a torrent of mild magic power without aggressiveness; it suddenly spread then gradually receded.

The surrounding people are once again dumbfounded, and spot where the spirit king was until now is looked at.

"As expected of the spirit king's favorite party trick he displayed before god. Blowing yourself up for a sense of aesthetics!"

Riheed nod repeatedly.

The spirit king a long time ago filled the world with that magic power during its beginning, the legend that he controls nature still remain.

Though that was miraculously reproduced for an instant, no one was able to comprehend it.

Nevertheless, that they were wrapped up in the warmth of a great existence, there's the sense that would be talked about all over the world.

In the world after this, nature becomes a little more abundant, because the harvests are increased it became such that numerous legends were made regarding that miraculous phenomenon.

And so, after Riheed says so about the spirit king he moves his legs about to return to.

After the spirit king left, Riheed noticed an important fact.

With the exception of the summoning he didn't do anything.

"Th-this is bad. It may seem like all that was done is that a strange luminous body performed a party trick!"

While everyone is lost for words still submerged in the lingering memory of the previous phenomenon, Riheed is anguishing alone in the center of the practice ground.

Riheed summoned the spirit king, but it can be thought that he himself didn't personally show the ability of his magic power.

At any rate, the meaning of the sentence which was written with spirit characters was "Can you come here for a bit?"

Though showy it might not have shown of his ability, at this point Riheed is reassessing this.

"If it's come to this, it may be cheap but I should demonstrate showy attack magic, wash away the stain of the luminous body."

Riheed has already regarded the summoning of the spirit king as having

negative points.

“Let’s see. Do I go with that? Hmm, it’s showy. There’s power. It’ll be fine if I shoot it upwards.”

Like that, Riheed raises his staff; filling it with magic power he began an aria.

The people watching from outside the barrier were delayed from noticing the action of the figure on the practice ground.

The teachers, or rather the principal Aridos from the spectacle just now had decided on the school entrance of the promising youth with unknown ability, but because they were thinking about the excessive mysteriousness of the light from just now they were slow to convey that the exam had ended.

Supposing Aridos had conveyed his intend regarding the school entrance a little earlier, then Riheed might not have invoked his magic.

However, in reality Riheed’s magic was invoked, and the consequences were brought about.

Monohito Chapter 16 – A Tentative Closure

With a thunderous sound a beautiful blue light stretches towards the sky.

The thunderous sound surprises everyone, next a blue light is seen, and following along it the sky is looked up to.

The light disappeared into the distance.

“Yea. Though it something along the way, as expected of the ancient people ‘magic power is consumed all throughout it for power’! But that’s nothing for me!”

Riheed nods gladly.

He doesn’t seem to care that several things were pierced through.

And so, the dumbfounded teachers began to make a commotion in a flurry.

It isn’t possible to hide their surprise that the practice ground’s barrier was so easily passed through.

This barrier was an especially high class one in the school, offensive magic power, as well as physical objects going faster than a fixed speed are intercepted.

Though it breaks once in a while, that was the result of the burden of facing several offensive magic at once.

It was now broken by a single blow.

The teacher specializing in barriers immediately starts to think about different causes for that, and heads to the base of the barrier to examine it.

And so it was decided that without a shadow of a doubt that the school's foremost barrier was scattered away by a single attack magic.

Incidentally, since the spirit king's party trick is at the level of being recognized by god, it can't be prevented by barriers made from living beings.

"Yea, good feeling! Shouldn't I pass with this!?"

Riheed joyfully looks around at the noisy surroundings.

However the teachers have a tense expression, Riheed shakes from surprise that for some reason there are staffs being pointed at him while chanting.

"O-oioi. I didn't do anything!"

For the time being Riheed tries to proclaim his innocence.

But the teachers don't lower their staffs from Riheed as if in vigilance after catching him red-handed.

According to the teachers, it's a situation where there is not a little number of students in the surroundings, something incomprehensible was summoned, moreover Riheed was seen shooting a frighteningly high powered magic which broke the barrier, he became a target of maximum vigilance.

Normally magic school teachers are at the mercy of various power relationships, but firmly at their root they are teachers.

With the frank wariness aimed at Riheed caused by the surging panic after his offensive magic happening before their eyes, Mikene and Aryu were about to go help by reflex.

"Stop this!!"

But, before they could a sharp voice resounded.

The principal's voice kept them in check.

"Principal!?"

Standing in front of the staffs, Aridos takes a position to protect Riheed, the teachers who were about to shoot their magic let out voices of surprise.

"This person only took the entrance exam! Quit being upset over the barrier breaking! It's no fault of the boy. He was told to put his all into it."

"Acting like this to someone from our family, we can't be quite."

Smiling gently Aryu stands next to Riheed. There was absolutely no warmth in that smile. A knife taken out of her cuffs is shown.

"That's right, even for teachers it is necessary to judge them in the name of the Mikarune household."

With the same smile, Mikene gives out her family name threatening the teachers.

From their considerable anger, before long they become quiet with not a fragment remaining.

The surrounding students as well, the teachers are aware in their hearts of the reproachful looks turned their way.

The teachers who are unable to endure that lower their staffs.

And look at the bored Riheed.

Riheed thinks he might not be admitted making him uneasy.

With an appearance suiting that attitude, or rather from the childishness that can be felt, the teachers began to regret painting their staffs.

In the end the commotion continued until a messenger from the royal castle came.

Riheed and them face the magic school's principal in the school meeting room, and the royal castle's messenger are gathered.

As for the royal messengers, due to the barrier surrounding the royal capital being destroyed, they came because of witness testimonies of a blue light ascending to the sky coming from the magic school.

Concerning that, the principal explains while being moderately obscure, promising the restoration of the barrier will be undertaken by the school, the royal messengers are driven away.

And so, turning to Riheed, the exam results are reported with a kind smile.

"Wonderful magic ability. I'm doubtful whether we can teach you."

"Mu, I'm unfamiliar with recent magic. I think there's much to be taught!"

Pointlessly looking proud, but without knowing if he has gained entrance, an anxious face peeps through when Riheed says so.

"I see. In that case, Riheed-kun. I welcome your entrance to Rhonks Magic School partway through first year."

Surprised to hear those words, Riheed then replies with by smiling joyfully with his whole face, the surroundings also call out their blessings.

The days from then went quickly.

Riheed who was going to buy the things essential for school was at a loss realizing he had no money.

Because he always acts childishly, Riheed came to be treated as a younger brother by Mikene, since he is under their care, Aryu tries to bring up an allowance but Riheed declines.

Even Riheed without any possessions has his pride so he couldn't allow that.

To begin with, Riheed raised his plan to move into the magic school's dorms, but it was rejected by Mikene, Aryu and Hyph.

To Riheed who was tenacious, "I-is going to school together with me unpleasant?" "Does Riheed-sama dislike this residence so much?" "Riheed, you leaving here?", they each said so with appeal in their eyes so he could do nothing but give in.

Eventually it was decided that in the short period before school starts,

Riheed would do part time work with the Mikarune household's residence as the base.

Various miscellaneous matters were undertaken from the royal capital work offices, being a private tutor to Litris, one way or another the minimum money need to purchase things was acquired, and Riheed got ready for his school entrance.

Thus, many appear in the story, bravery, cowardice, the magician's school life began.

What kinds of turmoil await after this, that's for another occasion.

Monohito Chapter 17 – A Child's Entry

At the same time as Riheed was desperately earning money during the final stages of the vacation, something unthinkable was occurring at the magic school.

Following Riheed, several midway applicants into the school appeared.

Refusal was difficult, it isn't known what would happen if they who come from such places are declined, the school was in a large panic because of them and were pressed for a response.

Unfortunately there was the precedent known as Riheed making the talk became complicated.

It became impossible to persist in the refusal of midway school entrance.

In the end, following the precedent it was decided to judge them in the form of an examination.

And, all members use magic to a terrifying degree, and proceeded to forcibly entered into the school.

Those who suddenly appeared and entered midway have a common point.

The all came to this school because of a letter.

They are the children, grandchildren, great-children, or even great-great-grandchildren of those who received Riheed's letters.

"Here is Rhonks magic school, the school father said that human is..."

In front of the magic school gates is a lone figure about to enter the school, holding a letter which will trouble the teachers.

"Father gave an extremely high evaluation. Can a human really be a good match for me? That huge bird certainly was great."

The figure talk to themselves while advancing roughly inside the school grounds when a person crosses over from the other side.

"N? Maou?"

When passing by one another, the person who had come to the school store to purchase necessities for the new school term, Riheed, instinctively spoke that name seeing the figure walking.

"What was that?"

"Ah. No, seems to be a misunderstanding. Excuse me."

Riheed seeing the face of the person passing by, "That guy's rough, but shouldn't be so young, why would I make a mistake with such a beautiful form?" he's puzzled while returning from shopping.

"Wait, you! Do you know my father?"

Ha? Eh? Father? Is it Maou?"

Riheed comes to a halt, becomes panicked hearing a keyword he couldn't understand.

"That's right, My father is the Maou. So I am the child of the Maou, Leanne."

M-Maou's child...! Not possible!"

Riheed is holding his head after becoming unsteady from Leanne's self-introduction.

The many misdeeds of the Maou during the olden days are played back in Riheed's brain.

"Do you doubt me!?"

"It's not possible! That guy being parent, the world will collapse!"

Inside Riheed's brain, is the image of Maou and Maou junior acting violently together.

Far from being frightened hearing the name of the Maou, the person is

saying incomprehensible things making Leanne pull back.

"Well, guess I'll give in that you are that guy's child. Why are you in such a place?"

"That's because father told me to attend here."

Leanne says so while recalling that time.

It was reported to Leanne that a large bird flapping its wings through the sky can be seen approaching the castle and even from a distance it could be understood it was doing so with great force.

A little bit after that Leanne was called by her father.

"You called. Father."

"Yea, just now I received a letter from a friend."

Leanne's father, Maou sits on the throne in a very good mood.

"He's an old close friend, he's gotten in contact after a long time. I didn't believe he would die, but he is a human so I thought there might be a chance, good good."

The Maou is earnestly pleased that his old friend is living.

The father who is normally overflowing with dignity, it's especially surprising that he has a human friend, and to go so far as to be pleased about a human's survival, Leanne's surprise couldn't be concealed.

"For that reason, you will soon go to Rhonks magic school."

"Ha...ha!?"

Due to the Maou abruptly making a serious face and announcing that matter, Leanne's voice of doubt is reflexively let out.

"Therefore, I'm saying to attend Rhonks magic school."

"W-why's that!?"

"My child, since when did you come to demand a reason for what I ask of you?"

Suddenly speaking such a surprising question, the Maou coldly stares at Leanne.

Leanne is unable to pursue this any further.

"I'll tolerate it this time since I'm in a good mood over my friend's survival. Incidentally your questions will be answered."

Maou says so arrogantly.

"My close friend is asking for a letter of recommendation because he wants to go there. Therefore you also go."

"I, I understand."

Not understanding the 'Therefore', Leanne's head is nodded for the time being because of the just now's blunder.

"With that appearance inherited from your mother, learn one of the charm magics and try to entice that guy."

Leanne is at a loss for words because of those excessive words, Maou seems to be very serious, from that day till the day of departure, Leanne's mother who is a special teacher on charm magic gave Leanne uninterrupted private lessons.

"Mu... The human who knows my father...? Are you Riheed...-dono?"

"Yea, indeed. I'm Riheed."

When his name suddenly comes out, Riheed pointlessly straightens his back.

"That so, you..."

Leanne surveys Riheed with interest.

And when looking at Riheed's eyes, suddenly uses the taught charm magic.

"Mu, doing that suddenly is impolite. Really."

"Na!?"

Despite the many lessons, not only being from the demon clan but a direct descendant of the Maou, yet Riheed wasn't even worried at all about the magic, Leanne's let out that sound from astonishment.

"M-my magic had no effect."

"Hmm, charm magic. Pardon me but I'm not interested in males. But I must that arrogance is entirely like the child of Maou."

Riheed passes his impolite judgement.

"Na!? I-it can be seen that I'm a woman!!"

Leanne is slightly delighted at being indirectly called similar to Maou while also skillfully being angry.

"I see! However, with such an androgynous appearance and the way you talk, can it be helped if you're thought of as a man?"

Riheed gives his frank opinion about Leanne's serious coming out.

"Ku, that's fine then!"

"It's no good! You are attractive, you shouldn't use charm magic but rather your own charm."

Leanne's face became red before she was aware from Riheed's words spoken without awareness.

Thus Riheed and the Maou's daughter met, contrary to the Maou's prediction, the daughter hadn't intended to be conscious of the magician of eternal youth.

In what way will this meeting bring ups and downs to Riheed's school life, the people themselves at that time couldn't imagine.

Monohito Chapter 18 – First Day

“Eh, it’s sudden but I’m introducing a new friend to everyone.”

The teacher standing on the platform, Kyrie, says so and beckons towards the classroom entrance.

With that signal, Riheed who is that new friend enters inside while stiff from nervousness.

Encountering this environment for the first time, since morning his tension has taken a nose dive and his ace is full of anxiety

“Riheed. Hobby is reading, specialty is summoning magic. I’m entering midway but please take care of me.”

Riheed didn’t present the lengthy self-introduction he thought about for a long time, his head was blank inside, in the end he went with the short greeting the maid who was worried prepared, the classroom is looked around with unease.

Finding the smiling Mikene and Litris in his field of vision, Riheed is relieved.

“Now then, Riheed has moved into this school in the current term because of special circumstances, it can be thought that there’s many things he doesn’t understand. Please show kindness everyone.”

The pupils reservedly reply to Kyrie's speech.

"Well then, as for your place, the one next to your acquaintance Mikene-san is good, I'm sorry but please open up an adequate spot."

In accordance with Kyrie's words the students start moving their desks.

Promptly, in the middle of the classroom, there was a gap next to Mikene.

Kyrie, who confirms that, takes out a wand and points it towards a desk while muttering something, light stretches out from the wand and coils around the desk.

The desk floats without a sense of weight and it glides along the ceiling following Kyrie's wand movements.

Like that the desk cleanly fits into the space next to Mikene.

"Now then, please use the seat over there Riheed-kun."

"Y-yea, understood."

Though Riheed wanted to interrupt with various questions about the magic Kyrie used, he endures it and moves to his seat.

"Homeroom is finished, so please don't barrage Riheed with questions.

Please sincerely show moderation and common sense that won't be disgraceful for a Rhonks magic school student."

Kyrie reminds the pupils while leaving the classroom.

The students who saw that retreating figure, simultaneously as Kyrie closes the door with his hands behind him, they gather around Riheed's surroundings.

All the students are gracefully dressed, but none can conceal the curiosity in their eyes.

There were multiple matters of the new midway student, a person who tries to confirm the truth of the rumors about Riheed which had spread, a person trying to investigate the relations with Mikene who is popular in the school year for various reasons, a person who plots to associate with Riheed for their benefit, and numerous others.

Seeing the dazzling expressions in the classmates eyes Riheed has a little sense of pulling back.

"What magic did you use during the midway school entry exam?"

"It was a relatively showy attack magic."

As expected there was nothing about the luminous body.

However, there are numerous rumors related to Riheed and the

powerful impact of the luminous body's party trick.

"What's the relationship, between you and M-Mikene-san!?"

"Hmm, my late father was an acquaintance of Mikene's father, I'm receiving favors from their residence."

Bending backwards to avoid the somewhat excited male student, Riheed answers with what was thought of beforehand.

"What household are you from?"

"My late father was a personal acquaintance of the Mikarune-household's head of family, the household itself is just of a commoner."

Because that question was expected, a model answer which prepared beforehand was returned.

As the questions of this and that were answered, the tide of people in Riheed's surroundings were disappearing as it's understood that he is a commoner.

To some extent this was expected, Riheed doesn't particularly care about the situation, rather he joyfully opens a textbook and questions Mikene and Litris about the curriculum's contents.

Several pupils who see that send glances of jealousy towards Riheed who is on good terms with the two, the popular Mikene who is the

daughter of a lord holding a large region, has a superior figure and high ability, and Litris who is the daughter of a wealthy merchant and has nearly no social disposition.

"Mu, how long until class starts!?"

A fair amount of time has passed since Kyrie left, Riheed makes gestures expressing his feelings that he can't wait.

"Because today is the beginning of the school term, there's no class."

Mikene, noticing the fact that she forgot to tell him since its normal, points it out.

"What!?"

Riheed opens his eyes wide in surprise.

"The classes take turns with magic power measurements then can go home."

"Magic power measurement!?"

Litris explains further.

Riheed is occupied with being surprised.

"It's a routine event at the start of the school term. I think you're aware that as magic power grows so does the magic you can use and handle even if it's small, so it's an indicator of growth so far and after this."

"Umumu, so it's magic power measurements ever since when."

Riheed groans from Mikene's explanation while counting on his fingers, but he soon gives in.

Mikene herself can say with confidence she who has twice read the school guide as well as the school history book and the like cover to cover doesn't have any blind spots.

"As for Riheed-san, since it's your first measurement after entering this magic school it'll become the standard for after this."

"I see! I'll do it going all out!"

"The result won't change whether you try or don't."

Mikene pours cold water on Riheed as he musters his determination.

"No matter how hard you work, only your hand is placed on the measurement device. Conversely you can't take your hand off."

"Hohou..."

Hearing the process of the measurement, Riheed is devising something bad.

While Riheed is pondering something, the classroom door opens and the teacher in charge informs them Riheed's class' turn for the magic power measurement has come.

Under the teacher's guidance, everyone starts to move in groups.

Riheed also moves with the flow, with an ominous faint smile while murmuring.

Mikene and Litris are worrying while moving, the no good think of Riheed's magic power measurement is going to begin.

Monohito Chapter 19 – An Ordinary Result

Since it's easy to predict that all classes from all the school years moving simultaneously will be chaotic, the magic power measurements at Rhonks magic school is done by moving the school years one at a time inside the school building.

Riheed enters the classrooms where the magic power measurement is being conducted while thinking of something as usual.

At the front of the queue are a several partitions you go inside.

"Hmm, measurements are over there."

"That's rights, it's more or less a rule to conceal your own magic power, they don't come to be seen except for the teacher. Well, though in the end it's a custom for everyone to inform about how far they've grown."

Riheed nods his head while hearing Mikene's explanation, and observing the partitions.

A dim pattern faintly surfaces on his eyes, the vanishes at once.

"Kuhihi."

"Hyah!?"

Due to the abrupt strange laughter, Litris moves away from Riheed.

"Hey."

"Oops, sorrysorry."

Mikene, who is used to it by now, lightly knocks Riheed to return him to sanity.

"U-mu, I understand the general outline, whether or not it helps, I should actually try my best after all."

After coming back to sanity, Riheed once again goes back to being completely absorbed in speaking to himself in a grumble.

Mikene and Litris looks at such a Riheed in shock.

"Look, it's your turn."

"Oops. Better get going then."

Being brought back to reality by Litris, Riheed who is on the front of the line moves forward and moves into the inside of a dividing partition.

The teacher in charge of Riheed, due to not being on the scene at the time of the entrance examination, has only heard about Riheed through the rumors.

Since each and every one of those rumors don't get to the main point, it resulted in a conclusion being reached that he couldn't be understood.

And that Riheed who is the pupil who can't be understood well, has come to the measurement space he is in charge of, attracting the teacher's attention.

Receiving the blank entry form for the measurement results, the name field is seen, he took a long hard look at Riheed's face.

Like that Riheed whose information is equal to what was explained by Mikene and Litris beforehand, starts the measurement with the teacher in charge.

Riheed only held up his hand to a portion of the measuring instrument.

"Hmm, that's fine. ...Yes, this is your measurement result, see you next term."

As soon as the teacher in charge sees the results, his interest is lost, he quickly fills in the blank form and hands it to Riheed.

When Riheed receives it, he haughtily says his thanks and leaves the measurement space.

"Rumors are nothing but rumors after... all. More precisely this is lower than the class average."

At the back of Riheed who is going out, the displayed result is looked at for a second time before the measurement instrument resets, the teacher in charge murmurs to himself.

Riheed who left the measurement space is worried while looking at the measurement results written on the form.

"U-mu, I don't know what I'm looking at..."

"What's wrong?"

Mikene calls out from behind Riheed who is worrying.

"I don't understand what I'm looking at on this."

"Fufu, the teacher forgot to tell you. I'll inform you."

Mikene playfully sticks out her chest.

"The measurement result is assessed with a figure from 1 to 100. The numbers increasing represents that magic power is also. By the way the first measurement during the school entry had an average of about 30. A normal person would be in the single digits. Though there are those over 100, in that case a personal measuring instrument is used during their school days. There seems to be an upperclassman who uses a personal measurement instrument."

"I see. I understand! As expected of Litris, thanks!"

Litris turns up from behind Mikene who was about to talk, and explains quickly and carefully.

Riheed on the other hand, says his thanks while looking at his measurement results again.

"Mou! That's cruel, Litris. I was going to explain."

"Sorry. But as the daughter of the company which sold the personal measurement instrument I shouldn't yield in explaining."

As the two are disputing side by side, Riheed closes his measurement form.

And the measurement forms of the two is stared at.

"Uhm... want to see?"

"Do you want to see?"

"If I had to say, it's that I'm very interested!"

The two who notice Riheed's eyes present their forms, Riheed also passes over his form.

They look at each other's measurement forms.

"Hohou, I see, I see."

Riheed looks at the measurements of the two, the magic power measurement of the two is compared, and what degree the numerical values express magic power is roughly comprehended.

"This?"

"Why?"

On the opposite side, Mikene and Litris who see Riheed's measurement form are astonished, letting out voices of doubt.

A figure which fell well below the average level was filled in.

"Umu. In the old days, an acquaintance was driven to conceal they were a magician. By no means did I think I would use the magic that guy made."

"Old days..."

Regarding Riheed's age to speak of the old days, Litris who doesn't completely understand is about to speak he question, as if noticing something she starts to ponder.

"To begin with, it doesn't feel like a person with such a need has a honest occupation."

"Correct!"

Riheed energetically answers to Mikene's retort.

In connection to that, Riheed's acquaintance used that magic to slip through various countries' inspections and do as they liked.

"Don't say correct! Really, what's wit this result."

"Well, it's fine, it's fine. Like I'd let one piece of paper measure me!"

Riheed insists Mikene not be worried.

Litris, who was thinking a little behind, raises her head.

"Uhm, Riheed-san, I have a request."

"Hmm, let's hear it!"

Riheed immediately replies to Litris' reserved words.

"That magic you used, could you use it on a personal measuring instrument!?"

"Hohou?"

Riheed being pushed by Litris for an answer, it's an unusual scene.

"I can't say too much out in the open, the measuring instruments which the country uses for their inspections are made using things from my household. Therefore, if that magic is effective..."

"It would certainly look bad."

Litris is frantic when she notices it can become a first rate problem is used in the same way as Riheed's acquaintance.

"Yes, that's why I want to try it at once."

"However, will I be allowed to use a personal measuring instrument with these results?"

Mikene looks at Riheed's measurement results and lets out a sigh.

"It's fine since they come to the household's employees for tuning of their measurement instruments!"

Even if they're not employees of the urban company, if Mikene and Litris ask, it'll likely be thought of as just an ojou-sama playing a little, like that the two who haven't acted selfish at school won't be noticed.

"Hmm, this seems interesting, why not go!"

And so Riheed accompanied by the two began to walk.

"Riheed-san! It's not that way!"

Riheed challenged the magic power measuring again.

Monohito Chapter 20 – A Good Day for Measuring

“Why is there a private measuring instrument in the building the first years are getting measured in?”

As Litris is leading them, Mikene questions her from behind.

At the first year school building is one which is normally not used.

“It can be quickly lent to those people who come to the school and the like. Perhaps it can be lent for Riheed’s measurement.”

Litris who helps at home, as well as hearing her parents talk at home about their job, has come to know a lot about the company.

As for the matter of lending, not to mention Riheed’s measuring, all those new students who enter the school midway seem to be lent it, the school placed a private measuring instrument in the first year school building.

In fact, all members except Riheed couldn’t be measured with a general measuring instrument and a private measuring instrument was used in another room.

“Such a result is because of the person himself using strange magic.”

“I’m reflecting.”

"That's too unserious! Reflect properly!"

Receiving Mikene's scolding, Riheed shows that he isn't appropriately reflecting.

Typical of Riheed, as long as his own inquisitive spirit doesn't harm anyone in his surroundings then it's all good.

While Mikene is preaching one thing or another to Riheed about inconveniencing others, the group makes their way to the private measuring instrument.

"It's here."

Litris stops in front of a classroom in accordance with the loaned document.

"Hmm, seems like someone's measuring inside. Let's see."

Riheed, who senses a magic power he remembers from somewhere, suddenly opens the door to the classroom Litris showed.

As Riheed expected, inside was the person he remembered, the measurement was just finished.

"H-hey, don't do that!"

"Huh, who!?"

As Riheed was opening the door, Mikene who failed in stopping him, let's out that voice in reaction, the person inside turns around asking who it is.

A beautiful and somewhat androgynous appearance, Mikene who is taken aback looks on in fascination.

But Riheed is completely unconcerned and approaches while lightly raising his hand in greeting.

"We meet again!"

"Ri-Riheed-dono!?"

Intensely shaken by the identity of the intruder, is Leanne who just finished her measuring.

For the sake of not leaking that the midway transfer student, Leanne, has surpassed the limit of the general measuring instrument, a private one was used.

"Fuhaha, I came to get that measuring instrument and you while I'm at it!"

"Wha!?"

Riheed gets carried away teasing Leanne making her blush.

"Hey, don't play around!"

"Mu."

"Sorry, he's causing trouble."

Reviving after looking admirably at Leanne, Mikene lightly hits Riheed from behind to stop getting carried away.

Mikene forcibly makes Riheed bow his head, it's entirely like an older sister and a younger brother.

"As was said, we want to use that measuring instrument for a little bit."

"A-ah, I...I'm done, I'm finished using it so it's free."

Without any particular explanation, Leanne replies to Riheed while being perplexed.

There were others groups moving before Leanne, because all of them went to join up with their class at once when their measurements were complete, currently the only ones remaining are Leanne, the teacher in charge and the urban company's employee there for adjustments.

"You guys are unexpected."

Litris comes into the classroom and has a talk with the teacher in charge then comes back.

Kyrie, who is the teacher in charge, walks towards Riheed while smiling like it's interesting.

"Kyrie-sensei, sorry."

"No, no, I heard that it's a serious matter for Litris-san's household. Lately we have received many large favors, if I'm fine enough, then I'll go along for a bit."

Kyrie gracefully waves his hand and smiles at the apologizing Mikene.

"In that case, I'll go right ahead!"

Judging he has the go-ahead, Riheed holds up his hand to the private measuring instrument and began the measuring.

"Hmm. It appears that it's not effective like this."

From Riheed's response, it can be grasped that his magic wasn't effective.

"Th-that's good... Thank you Riheed-san!"

“Not at all. I should say this was interesting!”

Feeling relieved, Litris grasps Riheed’s hand while saying her thanks.

Riheed is eager to know the contents of the measuring instrument which his magic didn’t work on.

Magic was used for the purpose of looking at the contents of the general measuring instrument but it was repelled and he had to give up.

As for why the private measuring instrument isn’t on sale but rented, is because there’s a part of it that’s greatly different from the general use ones.

And as for that part, employees monitor it under the pretense of adjustments.

Because of that part, the deceiving magic Riheed’s friend used before as well as the magic Riheed used to know the contents were made invalid.

To begin with, measuring instruments of this type are mainly made for districts, being able to measure large magic power is something like an extra.

Why is that just an extra, because it’s used at provincial borders, it wouldn’t look good if it couldn’t get measurements.

Thanks to an order because of the country's peculiar pride, all magic school students are to get accurate measurements, though there will be exceptions.

"This is..."

As Riheed and Litris are harmoniously conversing side-by-side, Kyrie who sees the measurement results has visible surprise.

"What's wrong?"

Because of Kyrie's mutter, everyone peeks at the measuring instrument and are at a loss for words, Litris draws near.

"...This result."

"As expected of Riheed-dono."

"What can be said other than as expected."

Kyrie hesitates to say the measurement result, Leanne sends a look of respect to Riheed, Mikene is amazed.

"Hmm? Let me see."

"!?"

"Hohou! As expected of me!"

Riheed and Litris come and peek at the result.

Seeing the result, Litris covers her mouth from surprise.

And Riheed is pointlessly triumphant.

"I can't record this result on the form..."

"Hahaha, as I said earlier, for such a piece of paper to measure me is simply ridiculous!"

Kyrie mutters looking at the measurement result, on the other hand, Riheed is laughing with an appearance like he's not particularly worried.

"To begin with, you can't write it was impossible to measure..."

"It was surpassed. Entirely like Riheed's common sense."

Mikene and Litris finally come back from the impact of Riheed's measurement result.

The measurement result was a splendid incapable of being measured.

After that, Riheed was asked by Leanne to teach her class.

Riheed calmly nod, telling her it's fine to come and play in moderation.

She accordingly is brought to limits of shyness, blushing red, she quickly says her parting words and runs away.

Seeing that retreating figure, Riheed looks puzzled.

Seeing Riheed like that, Mikene and Litris smile wryly.

And Kyrie, nods joyfully for some reason, and urges the three to go back to their classroom.

If Riheed's first day at magic school had ended with this measurement, Mikene and Litris wouldn't receive more of a shock than that.

But there cannot be such tranquility in Riheed's surroundings, another uproar is already waiting.

Monohito Chapter 21 – School Explanation

Kyrie exits the classroom together with the urban company employee while carrying the measuring instrument, as Riheed and them exits, from the opposite door, another class exits out of a different classroom.

“The special department.”

“Hohou, over there.”

Litris identifies the department of the exiting class by seeing the color of their uniform.

Largely due to their parents’ intentions, Mikene and Litris both entered the general magic department and didn’t have other options. Rhonks magic school has four departments, according to the student’s intentions and actual disposition; it’s divided into the general magic department, attack magic department, support magic department and special magic department.

The general magic department is where magic is wholly studied and practiced.

The department is almighty in magic learning, as graduating from it is proof of an advanced education; there are a lot of people with a high social position.

The attack magic department is focused on studying and practicing

attack magic, the main place of employment is the army.

The students who go there by their own intentions as well as those by their disposition, the department is famous for many of those in the department having an aggressive personality.

The support magic department is focused on studying and practicing support magic, the main places of employment is the army and many public institutions.

To say in short, support magic has various types, as a rough explanation, healing a wound is restoration, its magic which has a direct influence on a target.

The special magic department is minor magic such as summoning and the like all lumped together.

Attack and support magic that are not systemized like modern magic such as magic which selects its user is classified, and there are many who focus on research after graduation.

Of course there are those who study ancient magic, such as Litris who was attracted by the cannon principle, who has a stance of researching it to the end.

Litris went a few times to talk with the special magic department's teacher who is researching ancient magic, but in the end decided to study on her own because she couldn't wipe away a sense of discomfort.

The departments all have good and bad points, due to differences in social positions and the like it can't be said that relations are always good, Litris wasn't aware, but her going in and out of the special magic department wasn't thought well of, which was the cause of that uncomfortable feeling.

To the other departments, the general department is for the sons and daughters of high social status who neglect their studies, it's called a joyride department because the power relationships outside of school is tossed in, so it was though that Litris came there half for fun and curiosity.

To the other departments the attack department is uncivilized, the support department is weak, the special department is called gloomy, each looks down on the other, it can be said that the students from different departments barely have mutual exchanges.

Even committee and club activities have minimal contact, most students group by departments during activities.

Because of it being such a situation, there is little information coming and going of their fellow students, but that the current term had a midway new student who is also in the general department was known.

Other than Riheed, there were five transfer students including the Maou's child, Leanne, all chose a department other than the general department.

The reason is, they were recommended by Rhonks magic school, or possibly compelled, because magic to blow away what stands in the way,

inspired healing, and summoning, they were aware these are one side to magicians with various aspects and magic they haven't seen.

However the magic idiot heard from Mikene he can study magic as a whole, and didn't hesitate to pick the general department.

Exactly as planned, a young girl manipulated the legendary magician.

"Ara, pitiful."

For a short while, Mikene was lured into watching the class leave by Riheed and mutters so.

When Riheed is about to ask Mikene a question, a voice is raised.

"Hey! Gloomy! You're being obstructive!"

Together with a wild voice, a special magic department student is pushed to the corner of the hallway and falls down.

Students laugh seeing that.

"The attack department, their voice and attitude is as large as usual."

"If you say too much you'll be heard."

Hearing the voices of the two talking by the side, Riheed sharply

observes the special and attack magic department students.

"Hmm hmm."

Before long he nods his head while spontaneously moving towards the student who had fallen down.

The two were too preoccupied with the dispute to restrain Riheed who spontaneously walked.

The two's arms extend in the air towards his back, Riheed smoothly gets in-between the special and attack magic department students.

With steps as if there was no sense of distance at all, not only the two, to the special magic department it's like he suddenly appeared, and all of the attack magic department is openly astonished.

"Fuhaha, Both of you going that far!"

"What! You!"

"...Tch"

Both camps hide their surprise and return an extreme reaction to Riheed who cut in.

"Really now, of all the traffic under the sky... to complain about the

hallway. Going that far is unsightly."

"Oioi, the joyride class is acting self-important!"

A student from the attack magic department standing before Riheed glares at him, all those from the same department quickly stand up.

The students from the special department take the chance to hastily leave the place.

"Hmm. The excuse is that I'm helping. Education is necessary!"

"Haa!? Helping is it!? So that's what it is then!"

All those of the attack department get angry at the self-important Riheed.

Because of the situation, Mikene and Litris are already prepared to attack.

"Hmm, so you don't know what those guys from just now were doing."

"What do ya mean? They were going to do something to our companion!"

A young man from the attack department bites onto Riheed's suggestive words.

"H-mm, hmm. I don't know."

"Then shut up about the complaining from earlier! Are you picking a fight!? Ah!?"

"Hmm... education is necessary after all, let's have bargain sale on it!"

After some thought, Riheed sold a fight like it's a bargain sale.

"That's just fine, we'll buy!"

A boy from the attack magic department accepts the challenge with an expression, words and attitude like a town thug.

The students from the same department are already motivated to go.

"Well then, after school, ah, on that that spacious practice ground"

"The first practice ground."

Understanding that there is only one practice ground which Riheed knows of, Mikene adds on so right away.

"Umu, then it's a duel!"

"Ah...? Haa!?"

The boy from the attack department couldn't catch up with Riheed's abrupt declaration, and hardens for an instant.

"Hahaha, then don't go running away! I'll be sure to teach you your place!"

Riheed takes the chance to leave behind that sharp remark while leading Mikene and Litris to return to their classroom.

Monohito Chapter 22 – A Teacher's Agony

"Dammit! Who's that guy!"

"Annoying."

All members of the attack department throw abusive words in the hallway when Riheed left.

"What'll you do, Vahks?"

"It's settled isn't it, I'll beat him viciously after school in the first practice ground...!"

The one called Vahks, the boy who quarreled with Riheed stares down the hallway where Riheed left with eyes full of fighting spirit.

"That's so."

"Yeah, let's gather our colleagues! Go call our senpais!"

Because of Vahks' motivated appearance, the surrounding students are also in high spirits.

"That's unnecessary! I by myself is enough for such a guy! Why are you putting out your hands!?"

"U-understood, Vahks."

The students who thought they would surround with many people flinch from Vahks' angry shout.

Vahks is mindful of the duel that Riheed said.

For a general department to pick a fight particularly the superior himself in the first year attack department, moreover it's a duel which in reality Vahks doesn't like.

And a transfer student with an intimidating air has come, furthermore their magic power surpassed the measuring instrument and a private measuring instrument was used, the fact that their magic power is much higher than himself is pointed out putting Vahks in a bad mood.

Since the transfer student's origins might cause disorder if unskillfully revealed it is being concealed.

Therefore, Vahks is thinking about himself losing to some guy from who knows where.

Among the transfer students, a magician truly from nobody knows where has mixed in.

"Damn, so that's how it is! I'll show you hell...!"

Vahks' intense anger was absorbed by the hallway Riheed left through.

"Riheed, you said you helped that attack department group, what did you mean?"

"I'm also interested. You say it like it's mutual, it looked to me like the attack department was using violence one-sidedly."

On the way returning to the classroom, Mikene and Litris question Riheed about what was on their mind.

"Hmm, that's simple. That guy from the special department who was pushed down, he was going to fully answer back. With magic."

"Eh? I didn't have such a feeling."

"There wasn't any sign attack magic was going to be used."

Mikene and Litris' questions grow further from Riheed's reply.

"Fuhaha, you still got some way to go. Attack magic isn't the only way to attack. It seems he was about to use a curse."

"Curse!?"

Because the special magic department is too mixed, the teachers who understand everything as well as the students are few.

Among that mixed types are ones related to curses.

"Umu. It was considerably well used, those attack department guys who were near didn't notice, isn't it sad?"

"Haa. I understand that, is it alright to declare a duel?"

While Riheed is shaking his head as if it's really sad, perceiving a somewhat enjoyable atmosphere Mikene asks while sighing.

"Fuhaha! Do you think I'll lose? You who were near but didn't know magic was being used have a big attitude, before long it might advance into something that can't be undone, I should educate you firmly!"

"I understand the thought for the time being. Can you go easy?"

Though Mikene more or less displays assent to Riheed's reason, the confirmation of the largest pending question isn't neglected.

"Leave it to me! It's a chance to learn and practice various magic! I'll be sure to do it carefully!"

"That's the true motive..."

Riheed's true motive is revealed with a fine smile, Litris points it out in tiredly.

"Ooh, it's the classroom already, well then I'll see you again afterschool!"

"He ran away!?"

"Haa, it can't be helped, it's Riheed."

The two who passed through the classroom door promptly pursued Riheed who ran away.

"Well, may I hear why the three of you who left earlier are slower than me?"

Having met the three who return to the classroom, with a kind smiling face like usual, however there was some pressure which couldn't be named behind the figure of Kyrie saying those words from the platform.

"100% Riheed's fault."

"Kyrie-sensei's scary."

"Fuhahaha! Kyrie-sensei still has some way to go!"

Unable to bear Kyrie's implied pressure, the three narrate the events from the end of the measurements until returning to the classroom.

Finished hearing the three's story, Kyrie unusually frowns saying it's not

good to settle with violence, particularly Riheed was cautioned.

However, in the end Riheed gave instruction for the duel before witnesses.

After Riheed obtained the uniform of Rhonks, when free time was found he would read books in the school library.

Among them, even those school staff seldom read, is a bulky book containing the rules of Rhonks magic school.

Riheed who read through that book knew that duels were permitted as a method to solve problems between students.

Due to the attendance of a teacher being a must, Riheed aimed at Kyrie from the outset.

In the garden of Mikene's house, because Hyph becomes teary eyed when excessively powerful magic is used, Riheed restrains himself. Being able to use magic with all his effort, and additionally having an opponent who can use magic makes Riheed full of motivation.

A troublesome student read a troublesome book, Kyrie is troubled.

Most aren't aware of it, and even those students who are aware don't really use this rule, that's why when Kyrie made complete review of the school's regulations the rule was left as is.

And now, because of the exchange by the classroom, not only the attack magic department, but also the general magic department have been reached by the story of Riheed's duel.

Monohito Chapter 23 – Both Sides Are To Blame

After school, the first practice ground was surrounded by a number of students.

It's largely first year students of the attack magic department and general magic department, here and there are also students from the other departments and school years mixed in.

And in the middle, Riheed, Vahks, and the attending teacher Kyrie are standing.

"Fun, it should be fine if it's Kyrie-sensei."

Usually Kyrie would take steps to stop such a fight rather than expressly standing in as the observer, Vahks bears in mind this doubt.

However, as the person himself is the observer, Vahks lets go of this doubt as Kyrie's disposition isn't to be partial.

"Hahhahha, good, good, for coming and not escaping."

"You're crappy talking hasn't stopped!"

While Riheed as proud as usual laughs loudly, Vahks is provoked.

Vahks immediately snapping could be seen, making Riheed amused.

Seeing that, Vahks snaps further creating a cycle.

When the vicious cycle of the two's exchange can said to be finished, Kyrie signals to both sides to start the duel.

"Both of you, please do not use life-threatening magic. Please keep your health till the end. Then begin!"

With Kyrie's signal, Vahks smiles ferociously and deploys an attack magic.

Kyrie's is an instant too late in reaction to that strong attack magic which ignored his warning,

Though he was promptly going to intervene, when seeing Riheed's unusual conduct, he is again driven to halt his actions.

Riheed fires several high speed magic against Vahks' attack magic.

Separately they are beginner level magic that can't opposed Vahks magic, but several together can.

Even more so than the development speed, Riheed who indiscriminately fires completely different types of magic shocks Vahks and Kyrie, not to mention the gathered students.

The moment when Vahks' magic was developed, Riheed recalls a magic

from his repertoire he hasn't tested which partially disappears.

Before long Riheed's tested magic disappears and he is thinking what to do next.

It's seems unnatural from the side, and Vahks judged that Riheed's magic power is running out.

"You're just a low standing person trying to look good with your magic power running out!! It'll be finished with this!!"

Vahks begins a lengthy aria, Kyrie was going to intervene this time, but his action is stopped by Riheed.

"Hmm, I'll have this magic."

When Riheed mutters so, an identical magic as Vahks' is speedily developed and they are shot at the same time, and they disappear after clashing into each other.

An impossible spectacle, it's as if time has stopped for everyone.

"Hmm? Hurry up and quickly teach me the next magic!"

Riheed with plentiful room urges Vahks to fire the next magic.

"Damn iiit!!"

Becoming desperate, Vahks fires an attack magic.

In this way, what is in a sense a one-sided battle continues.

Magic knock against each other, an explosion of light is generated, there is hole in the practice ground.

The scene from just now is repeated.

One side develops a magic, one the other side after seeing that magic an identical magic is developed.

But the two magics are shot at the same time, they clash with identical power then vanish.

The students who gathered at the practice ground hearing the transfer student from the rumors is fighting can hear the sound of their fragile common sense collapsing, and can only watch the scene with blank amazement.

"Haa haa..."

Finally Vahks' magic power has run out, and his knees hit the ground.

Seeing that appearance, Riheed is elated.

"Fuhahaha, all bark no bite! If you want to beat me you'll need to learn more magic!"

Assuming what will happen next, Riheed makes arrangements to increase his magic repertoire.

"Damn, trying to tell me what to do... It's my defeat!!"

"Yea yea, high points for bravery! I will lower the level of the punishment magic a little."

Riheed has admiration for Vahks firmly admitting his defeat, and so decided to lower the rank of the punishment magic.

"Hey wait, what punishment magic!?"

"It goes unspoken for the loser! So receive one punishment magic!!"

While Vahks resists in vain, light extends from Riheed's staff.

That magic wraps around Vahks but its effect isn't understood.

Not feeling any pain in particular, Vahks is confused about the light and looks at Riheed.

Riheed has a grinning face while observing Vahks.

Before long Vahks' behavior becomes strange.

A red face as if he is enduring something, his body is twisting.

"Kuha, ah, ah, aaahahaha!! St-sto... hahhahhaa!!"

It was explosive laughter.

The light swells and each time Vahks' laughter is physically stimulated.

Sometimes the light stops moving, Vahks is allowed to breath, then the action is promptly restarted.

The determined torturing continues, Kyrie who couldn't watch any longer intervenes.

"Riheed-kun, its fine now isn't it?"

"Yea, it can't be helped if the teacher says so."

Looking at Vahks' shameful sight, Riheed bursts out laughing, completely changing to a serious face, the magic is cancelled.

"Learn your lesson with this; don't thoughtlessly flare up at someone else! Incidentally I'll accept a duel anytime, come when you learn new magic!"

Riheed says what he wanted to say towards Vahks who fainted after being release, then left the place.

However, as if recalling something, he takes out his staff and swings it.

While everyone is curious, roaring laughter can be heard from a section of spectators.

"Both sides are to blame!"

Leaving behind an ambiguous parting remark, Riheed disappears into the crowd.

The fainted Vahks is looked after by Kyrie, the spectators are stunned and the student from the special magic department who burst out laughing for some reason are left behind.

Thus Riheed's first day of school life came to an end.

As with this day, the noisy everyday life at Rhonks magic school with Riheed at the center continues.

Monohito Chapter 24 – Ojou-sama and Maid's Tea Break

Up until Riheed entered Rhonks magic school and was busy raising money, Mikene, Aryu and Hyph were also being diligent in their respective studies and work.

"It's so peaceful these days after those disturbances."

"Right, the quietness is nice."

While Hyph is working hard in the garden, Mikene elegantly drinks tea by the terrace with Aryu waiting by the side of the table.

These days Riheed is constantly doing work he received from the employment agency.

Though Litris wanted to come as a tutor, but Riheed declined since every time it would end up becoming a talk about hobbies.

Since his magic repertoire was numerous, Riheed who can easily respond to any situation was given special treatment from the agency and treated as a handyman, the person himself was also glad the magic could be used in everyday life and work was handled at a high pace.

For that reason, Riheed was the usual cause of the disturbances was away and the Mikarune house was currently in peace and quiet.

"But, Ojou-sama seems to have really permitted Riheed-sama in your

heart. To say honestly, I was worried which husband Ojou-sama would be entrusted to."

"Na!?"

Mikene who was elegantly drinking tea is choking from surprise over Aryu's words spoken with a composed face.

"Since when was it like that with Riheed-san!?"

"Like that, what do you mean?"

"You!"

Aryu is teasing Mikene with the same composed face as usual.

Noticing she is being teased, Mikene's face becomes red.

"Mou! When did you become such a child!"

"I was inexcusable, Ojou-sama. But it's a practical matter, you becoming overly aware of males, thinking about it, it's an absolute fact."

Though Aryu apologizes, she throws her guess out straight.

"Mou! ...However, I don't know if Riheed-san is someone to have such feelings for, but it's a fact that there's a favorable impression of him who

is thoroughly honest with what he likes.”

Mikene stops her words there for a moment and looks at Aryu’s face.

While disappointed that there’s no change on that face, her lips are put to the teacup being held, after wetting her throat she continues her words.

“If asked if that’s the goodwill towards a man, I’m doubtful. If I had to say, I wonder if it’s the feelings of an elder or younger brother.”

The first image which came to mind was recently seeing Riheed come home covered in mud after running about with the town’s children, he became a considerably familiar existence to Mikene.

“And how about you Aryu? You seem to be on good terms with Riheed recently.”

Mikene, who was secretly worried about Aryu’s because of her past, raises that question with a broad smiling face.

“Eh, I guess such feelings are like a younger brother. There were younger boys in the facility in the past but there wasn’t room to think that far.”

Getting a glimpse into Aryu’s severe past without meaning to, Mikene hesitates on how to reply.

Though Mikene had about Aryu's past from the person herself, she had avoided hearing stories about it.

Aryu doesn't mind and it's merely Mikene being mindful of it, an awkward atmosphere flows at such a time.

"I cannot measure up to Ojou-sama's expectations, sorry."

"And here I thought spring had finally come for my lovely maid."

Aryu advances the conversation ignoring the awkward atmosphere.

Though a joke, to some extent she was apologetic in her heart.

Noticing that, Mikene tries to lighten the mood with a joke she normally wouldn't say.

"When spring comes to me, I wouldn't be able to look after Ojou-sama anymore. And I'd feel sorry leaving the selfish Ojou-sama to someone else."

"Oh, your mouth has really become something. You were cuter before."

"Ojou-sama's cuteness hasn't changed between now and before."

"Mou!"

Mikene who was sulky looked Aryu in the face.

The two watch one another for some time and laugh joyfully from out of nowhere.

"But that reminds me, I haven't heard anything of Riheed-sama's past."

"I tried asking several time but the timing was always missed."

As the two calm down from their spasm of laughter, Aryu returns to the topic

"What, are you hesitating to ask?"

"Yeah, I'm uneasy, there are too many mysteries, perhaps I should say it's scary."

"Well let's hear it bit by bit. There's still time."

Currently lacking in chances, the two judge it's still too early to hear the past of the excessively mysterious Riheed.

"At any rate, Riheed-san said he is coming back early today, but he's late coming back."

"Is it longing after all?"

"Is my lovely maid jealous?"

Not being played with a second time, Mikene counterattacks.

"You can say that. Nowadays Ojou-sama is only concerned about Riheed-sama, I'm lonely."

"Eh!? Huh!?"

Mikene ultimately becomes confused because of Aryu's unexpected answer.

Aryu motionlessly watches Mikene, and the watching continues for a while.

"N-nothing like that! Shall we sleep together today!?"

Recalling how previously she would sleep together with Aryu when feeling lonely, Mikene makes an incomprehensible proposal in a hurry.

"Oi, Hyph. Do they have such a relationship?"

"Such a relationship?"

"Umu. That is to say, not to mention the status of master and maid, but also love crossing over gender..."

Before she noticed, the conversation of Riheed and Hyph with their faces peeking from the terrace opening reached Mikene.

"Wha, wha-wha-wha-wha-what did you say!?"

Mikene's flustered and high pitched voice cut into what Riheed was saying.

"Hmm, I seem to have disturbed them, rude rude. Now then, don't mind me and please continue."

Riheed closes the small gap of the entrance door.

"What do you mean about disturbing!?"

"Hmm. I'm not so small-minded as to discriminate on the shape of another person's love, it's alright!"

Riheed vigorously declares so to Mikene's question.

"You, are, just, misunderstanding."

"Such pressure! Let's retreat here, Hyph."

"U-understood!"

Mikene slowly stands up and makes her way to the entrance.

Giving in to the indescribable pressure, Riheed and Hyph decide to retreat at once.

"Wait there! Riheed, Hyph! I need to beat you till you thoroughly recognize you're mistaken!!"

"It's physical beatings!"

"Mikene's scary!"

Mikene's angry voice causes Riheed and Hyph to scatter away.

Like that the two are chased within the residence by the running Mikene.

With the three noisy people gone, only Aryu is left in the terrace.

"Older or younger brother..., Ojou-sama isn't honest. Well, me as well. Or rather isn't it thick-headedness in Ojou-sama's case."

Aryu who is left alone, recalls the conversation from earlier going over it carefully and smiled wryly.

In the end on that same day, in the Ojou-sama's room in the Mikarune household's second residence, on the bed lit by pale moonlight, the sleeping faces of two are peacefully side-by-side.

Monohito Chapter 25 – A Teacher's Melancholy

The principal of Rhonks magic school, Aridos, has sighed many times.

Every year the noise increase is gradual, it becomes lively when reaching the final stages of the magic school's summer holiday, but this year it became noisy in one go, it became busy.

The teachers have the remainders of their summer holiday cut short for school duty, Aridos is of course more busy than any teacher.

Feeling relieved at the start of the new school term, this is the first time Aridos has experienced this since becoming a teacher.

Why it like that towards the new school term, it's because the causes for his sighs no longer increase.

The cause for the sighs, it goes without saying that it's the transfer students.

With no less than one-third of the year having passed by, it would usually be said please take the entrance examination next year.

However Aridos became aware that this year's transfers absolutely had to be stipulated, and so he had been sighing.

To begin with, the number and quality of this year's transfer students is strange.

Last year a letter of introduction was received from the royal family of a neighboring country, there certainly was a student who transferred into Rhonks magic school midway.

"Thinking about it now, I miss those days of being panicked by the mere letter of introduction from a royal family."

"Haa, it's certainly like that, thinking about the current situation, it didn't need to be to that degree."

At the end of the first day of the new school term, Kyrie is sitting down in the principal's office for a meeting with Aridos.

Kyrie came to report the details of the uproar during today's duel, but before he knew it he was having an earnest talk with Aridos.

"This year, with the extremely interesting student call Riheed-kun at the head, transfer students who we otherwise wouldn't come into contact with have come."

"I saw the princess for the first time. It was a mysterious feeling, even though only half my flowing blood is from the forest people, I almost unconditionally prostrated myself."

Kyrie recalls that time with a calm smiling face.

Hearing of a girl coming for the transfer examination with a letter of

recommendation from the queen of the forest people, when Kyrie was called to confirm the contents of the letter, it caused vertigo.

It was impossible, that's because the gist of what was written is that the daughter is entrusted.

And when Kyrie actually meets the princess of the forest people, he became self-aware of the forest people's blood flowing through him, a sense of respect and awe welled up from the depths of his heart towards that figure.

"Yea. Even if nothing is said, there's the persuasive atmosphere that that I'd instinctively believe she's a princess."

"The general department really isn't sufficient. I don't have the confidence to go against conflicts every time they pass each other in the hallway."

"Frightening..., recalling it is frightening, Maou's child, and how's the state of the dragon people's child?"

What was frightening for Aridos, more than when the Maou's child came, the time when the child of the dragon people came was remembered.

The dragon people clan has few exchanges with people, one transferring to the magic school caused an uproar, the body which is enveloped in dense magic power gives an ominous feeling, the growing old Aridos is still the guardian of the pupils and was reflexively going to

take action.

"In her case, if her magic power is suppressed it will have little influence to the surroundings, so it'll likely be all right. I encountered her when she was measuring her magic power with a private measuring instrument, it wasn't as ominous as it was at first. However it still seemed to be somewhat uncomfortable. At any rate, it seems that intimidating feeling is unrestrainable."

"Hmm. I think that magic power discharge is all right in the case of dragon people, but it could have adverse effect on humans. Though it might be uncomfortable, I regret it must be firmly suppressed. That intimidating feeling must be managed."

"That's right. On the contrary I feel relieved about the fairy clan's child. The fairies manner is exactly as stories spoke of. But as would be expected of the spirit family, the private measuring instrument put out quite the numerical value. It's not possible to imagine it from that childish figure."

Kyrie who was in charge of the private measuring instrument today recalls coming across the transfer students and unintentionally smiles.

"It was quite the hardship, sorry. However, those who know the origins of the transfer students is limited. With the exception of Kyrie-kun, I wasn't able to designate who would be in charge of the private measuring instrument where it's very likely that they would all gather. To begin with there are person's with unclear origins."

"To say nothing of the number one problem child, there unexpectedly

was the Sky clan thought to only be in legends.”

“Well actually there’s the dispute about the beast-person clan that’s even come out among the teachers.”

“There’s a country that oppresses those with snow white feathers and clear magic power, there could be an attack in the near future. It’s a crime as is.”

Even the calm Kyrie who usually receives everybody equally, couldn’t keep his calm after seeing the Sky clan who are named the children of god inside the stories.

Kyrie remembers the divine atmosphere of the alleged Sky clan transfer student.

“The teacher in charge of her is one who talks of the beast-person dispute.”

“Why’s that!?”

Not thinking regarding the principal’s words, Kyrie unusually raises his voice.

“To think a teacher like you can’t resist. Thickheaded isn’t it.”

“...Ce-certainly it’s so. Excuse me.”

Recovering himself from the principal's words, Kyrie thought it was decided he would be in charge of her.

When thinking about it he has nothing but admiration for the principal's wise judgement.

"Then, what about the number one problem child?"

"U..., I'm really sorry."

Recalling why he is here, Kyrie apologizes awkwardly.

"It can't be helped since it's a school regulation. To think there's a student who grasped it. It was my mistake."

"Let's amend it at once."

"Let's. There's some procedure that goes into amending that. There's also work required with the transfers. One thing after another."

The principal racks his brain about the problems appearing one after the other.

"So then, have you found out his origins?"

Aridos questions Kyrie about the number one cause of these troubles.

This year's Rhonks magic school transfer students, all have their origins concealed, but in the first place there's one's whose cannot be verified.

"No, I enquired with Mikene-san about the person himself, but nothing became clear. Do you know of the forest to the east of our country?"

"Yea, I know it. It was famous for a period as the demon's forest. There was a rumor that no matter how many times they enter, people would find that they've turned back to the entrance."

"That's right, it's that forest. That seems to be his home. The above was heard from the person himself but it's not the main point. The other transfer students can't be asked."

The two moan together.

To forcibly ask more, in the worst case that they finally come across some dangerous secret, to say nothing of the magic school, it could be dangerous for the country, the two who understand they're not thinking too much, decide to not investigate into the number one problem child.

Actually, because the Mikarune household is guaranteeing that person's identity, it can't be helped even if this and that is said.

"His magic power even surpassed the private measuring instrument. There's today's report as well."

"Ha!?"

Hearing what was added to Kyrie's report, the principal becomes slow for a moment.

"Th-the teacher in charge of measuring is surely confused seeing noise of today's duel, it's a possibility that he concealed his magic power when the report was made. And he measured with a private measuring instrument?"

"Yea, and this time he wasn't concealing his magic power. To begin with, it was an action out of curiosity. When Litris-san heard about the magic power concealment, it became such that she wanted him to test it out on private measuring instrument made by her household. The result, his magic power concealment didn't fool it, however the measuring instrument was surpassed. The magic power he possesses is terrifying."

"Hmm, really mysterious eh..."

Aridos, who hears Kyrie's report, just manages to catch his breath and calms himself, and again states his impressions of the number one problem child.

"That's so. And afterwards, he poked his nose into a quarrel between the attack department and special department leading to that noisy duel. It's a problem with the attack department students, though it seems the special department student tried to use a curse in the hallway."

"Both should be firmly punished. The details of that magic isn't understood."

"I don't understand it."

Kyrie shakes his head as if given up.

"Kyrie-sensei has troubles, take care. If you don't know then the other teacher's might manage."

"I also don't have complete self-confidence. Well, I'll get by somehow. After all is said and done they are my cute students."

Aridos, who heard Kyrie's hopeful words, was convinced that his judgment wasn't wrong.

After that, it was decided the principal and teacher's discussion would be extended in a bar.

Monohito Chapter 26 – Forest Princess and the Person's Strange State

Away from the anguished teachers is the dwelling of an unaware and thoughtless magician, the fragrance of dinner fills the Mikarune family's secondary residence in the royal capital.

"Looks good!"

In high spirits, Riheed is about to start eating at any moment.

"Riheed, wait."

"Riheed-sama, not yet."

"Really, you're restless be it school or home."

However, he is stopped by the mansion's master and employees.

Hyph holds his palm out in front of Riheed entirely like he's stopping a pet, making him stay still.

Aryu cautions Riheed while carrying the cooking and smiling, Mikene who is amazed points that out.

It's a common scene.

"Mu-muu. I noticed recently, but are you not thinking of me as being your elder!?"

"Were you not in the first half of your twenties. Even so, there's no out of place feeling if it's said that your current figure is the real form."

"Riheed-sama's age doesn't correspond with his behavior and conduct."

Riheed's argument is immediately shot down by the two women.

"How old are you really?"

"Mu, uuhm... how old?"

Hyph's question get to the core of the matter, Riheed who is counting on his fingers gives up.

To begin with, he's a man who has even forgotten his own birthday, the age is something that can't be counted so an accurate age can't be found out.

Can't be bothered except with what he finds interesting, that's the magician known as Riheed.

Like that, the meal has begun unrelated to Riheed who is recalling and counting on his fingers.

"To not know your own age. Riheed-sama, do you not know your birthday?"

"Mu... yeah."

"Ara ara. Then let's say your age is the same as me. And the birthday is the day we met?"

The maid's question is a critical hit, the master decides the age and birthday as if it's a trivial thing.

Wa-wait a bit. Do you really not see me as senior to anyone here!?"

"Riheed's composure and dignity is insufficient."

"Guwaa."

The gardener's single bitter blow with no ill meaning struck a blow to the former shut-in magician.

Afterwards, Mikene humorously talks about Riheed's first school day filled with trouble, the evening meal continued harmoniously.

The magician, dignity, composure, on the side he softly mutters them like they're the names of his parent's enemies.

The next morning, it's the second day of the magician's school life.

"Good morning Riheed-sama."

"Morning Aryu."

"...?"

First thing in the morning, the maid greets Riheed who entered the dining room.

Hearing the reply, she looks puzzled having an unusual sense incompatibility.

But that doubt vanishes before long, and she returns to preparing breakfast.

"Morning Riheed."

"Morning Mikene."

Mikene does her morning greeting with a certain grace, it's returned by Riheed in the same way.

Likewise looking puzzled with a sense of incompatibility, it was quickly judged to be her imagination as she sat down in her seat.

Soon after Hyph enters after finishing his morning duties and greets everyone.

He likewise is identically puzzled at the change in Riheed's atmosphere, placing priority on breakfast he sits down on his seat.

Thus breakfast advances with the mansion's head and employees being perplexed.

It's noisy at Rhonks Magic School in the morning.

Though students commute back and forth from the school dorms, like Mikene who has a home in the royal capital, there are some students who attend school going by carriage.

Among them is Riheed and Mikene walking on the way to school.

Though the two employees said they will send them by carriage, the master decided not to do so.

In the first place, Seeing the employees say it's impossible for the two to go alone, Mikene thinks it's absurd to go by carriage when there's not much of a distance, so walking to school is a natural judgement.

Riheed, when hearing the quarrel of the master and employees, proposes that they only have to summon a slightly large bird and get on.

That plan, judged by the quarreling master and employee in consideration of the mental wellbeing of the royal capital citizens, was rejected with all their might.

That being the case, the two don't have any particular feelings about how they get to school, and it was decided to commute on foot.

"Riheed, how should I put it, class promptly starts today and there's a practical skills examination, will it be alright?"

"Yea, Kyrie-sensei said that I have no need to participate in the mater, I intend to observe silently."

"Th-that so...?"

Due to the uproar from the duel, Mikene wasn't able to prepare much for the examination and had forgotten to confirm with Riheed.

However, Mikene shakes violently due to the behavior which wouldn't come from the usual Riheed.

Usually he would laugh loudly at being able to test out magic and express delight with his body and words.

He's not a person who would talk about being quiet by himself.

That conduct, put together with the out of place feelings from this morning, gave Mikene an uneasy feeling.

Incidentally, Rhonks Magic School practical skill examination after a long term holiday is an established event to inspect magic power.

While on break a magic you like is chosen, learn, research, perform it, and show it after the holiday.

It's an event where a student's individuality comes forth, and is something the teachers and students look forward to.

Because it's a practical skills assignment test and performance it is known as the practical skills examination, if anything, this free research project has a large weight.

There are also students making plans on the same day who have forgotten the assignment over the long holidays.

"Are you Riheed-sama?"

With Riheed's strange state, the troubled Mikene is walking side by side beyond them is a crowd of in front of the school's gate.

Usually he would stick his head in, but Riheed with his strange state is splendidly ignoring it.

But from the center of the crowd, a voice comes from the cause of the gathering crows, Riheed and Mikene stop where they are.

"Hmm? That's right."

"Well, thank goodness. I was afraid you had gone into the school building earlier."

The crowd is parted to the left and right, and the person from the center approaches Riheed.

"That's how it is. Though I wasn't aware, excuse me for keeping a beautiful female like you waiting. Pleased to make your acquaintance, though you already know, my name is Riheed, general magic department year one. If you don't mind would the beautiful young lady tell me your name."

Mikene is dumbfounded by Riheed's attitude which would normally be thought of as unthinkable.

"Sorry for not introducing myself. My name is Mari Meiryus Vertolily. Support magic department year one. Please call me freely by Mari."

"Hohou! As I thought, the forest princess, or is it the queen's daughter!"

Hearing the name of Mari who elegantly introduced herself, for an instant Riheed makes his usual reaction.

"Yes! I properly heard about Riheed-sama from mother."

"That's how it is, hearing that is scary."

"No, not like that! I heard that you brought many good things to our place."

Waving her hands, Mari tells of what she heard from her mother, that charming action causes the surrounding crowd to ignore the contents of the conversation.

"Hahaha, I'm glad if you think that far. Oops, it's almost time. Though it's inexcusable to go in the middle, if it's fine then we can go together."

"Ye-yes."

Mari hearing Riheed's invitation, the answer is returned at once and the two walk towards the school building.

Being left behind so naturally, Mikene ran after the two in a hurry.

"Err, I would like to talk calmly next time. Is that fine?"

"Being invited by a beautiful female, I think it's delightful as a man, I don't think it should be declined."

Riheed in his strange state smoothly emits those words.

"Well, I'm glad for the compliments. The after school, is it fine if we meet in front of the school library?"

Mari is covering her mouth with her hand from shyness, that gesture looks good as well.

"Understood, I'll be careful not to keep you waiting next time, princess."

"Mou! After school again"

"Yes, again."

For a moment an expression of disappointment floats on Mari's face but it's immediately smoothed over into a smiling face, waving her hand to Riheed the part from each other.

Seeing the back of Riheed, the color of disappointment on Mari's face couldn't be hidden as she heads towards her classroom.

Thus, Riheed's second day of school life started.

Monohito Chapter 27 – A Handsome Man...

In the classroom of Rhonks magic school general magic department, as would be expected the topic of the practical skills examination is being raised.

What magic are you using, what kind of practice did you do, not all students are saying as some are trying to take advantage of them, and students are looking at them suspiciously.

Every year the second semester classroom of the first years is flooded with the topic of the practical skills examination, but it was only different this year.

It was the duel.

Furthermore it was a general department student and attack department student.

And then was the unexpected result of the general department winning, it became the topic of all departments.

Not knowing of this and parting from Mari, Riheed enters the classroom with Mikene.

"Good morning Riheed-san, Mikene."

"Yea, morning Litris."

"Morning Litris."

Riheed and Mikene reply to Litris who promptly greeted them when they entered.

The strange appearance of the two makes Litris puzzled.

Mikene doesn't have her usual dignified atmosphere, and seems to be somewhat tired this morning.

Riheed who usually is high tension is quiet, he walks to his seat with a composed atmosphere while greeting.

The students were impatient waiting for Riheed to come to hear about the duels commotion, but because his atmosphere is completely different from yesterdays, they didn't speak.

Riheed sits on his seat, and following up is the worn out Mikene sitting on her seat.

Though students who can't read the air try to enclose Riheed and question him, they gave up as Kyrie entered the classroom just before they could.

"Now then, today is the practical skills exam. The class will be moving as a unit, please follow chairperson Mikene's directions. First is the practical skills assignments for each subject, please make your way to the

fourth practice ground. That's all."

Homeroom approaches its final stages as Kyrie gives instructions to the students.

When Mikene receives the paper with the details of the practical skills exam schedule written on it, she gives directions to line up in the corridor.

In accordance with it, everyone goes out to the corridor.

Some people who failed earlier, were about to barrage Riheed with questions.

But they gave up when seeing Kyrie is speaking with Riheed, and joined the line.

"What's wrong, Riheed-kun?"

On the other hand with Kyrie speaking with Riheed, for a moment the last night was recalled, but he regained his calmness at once.

"No, I was thinking about something while accompanying the class. For future reference I would like to have a look around the other practice grounds if it's fine."

"Y-yes. That's so, you can look around as long as you don't enter the practice ground. Try to not stand out as much as possible and causing

problems.”

The different atmosphere from Riheed’s normally self-important behavior makes Kyrie confused while answering.

He felt like letting him look around would cause problems, but on the other hand Kyrie smells danger in making him look at the same magic being used many times, so he decided to permit Riheed’s proposal.

If it’s outside the practice ground, it won’t quickly develop into a problem, and because the teachers are gathered Kyrie thought it would be alright.

“Thank you, then I’ll go at once.”

“Yes, please be very careful. Talk to a teacher if there’s something, and convey that my permission was granted.”

“Yea, understood.”

When Kyrie is cautioning, Riheed nods obediently and directs his steps towards a practice ground without joining the class line.

“Something’s not going to go well.”

Kyrie reveals his true opinion while seeing off Riheed.

That true opinion disappears into the corridor's noise.

Soon outside the first practice ground was the figure of Riheed.

Though there was extremely few who caught sight of that figure.

Riheed is keeping to the promise with Kyrie, and lays a cognizance obstruction magic around himself.

Speaking of the persons who can see Riheed's figure, it is limited to those with special eyes.

There are several such persons on Rhonks magic school, even if able to view Riheed's figure, because the cognizance obstruction magic used isn't known, they only see him as they normally would.

Therefore the possibility of a problem developing is extremely low.

And Riheed, who isn't disturbed, is immersed in watching magic.

In normal case he alone would let out his unpleasant laughter, but there's no such thing this time, though his eyes would occasionally shine unnaturally.

"Hmm, as expected of magic to this degree, it's unlikely to be able to reproduce it after only seeing it once. But being able to observe different people use them many time is really convenient."

Riheed mutters somethings during the intervals of the class exams, and when the next student begins their magic, he immediately watches closely.

Like that Riheed's eyes suspiciously shine again.

Mikene is at a loss.

The cause is when it was noticed that Riheed is taking separate action.

The students who want to question Riheed changed their target to Mikene.

Because there was the work as class chairperson she could cut it off, Mikene was getting fed up with the approaching students.

Though Litris is trying to help a friend in need, it is considerably difficult to do so.

"Well, Riheed's origin is really that of a commoner..., ah! We're next and must move soon!"

"Eeh! But I heard somewhere that Riheed-san has deep relations with royalty, is that trying to be hidden?"

The girl students turn glances of thick doubt due to Mikene's reply, surrounded by multiple people Mikene can't move.

"There's no such reason! Ah, enough, not moving now would really be a nuisance to other classes."

"No, this story is more important than a practical skills exam!"

As expected, Mikene is annoyed by classmates saying selfish things.

Herself being more determined than the first year, but because of Riheed who was above all else odd this morning making her tiring her out, a dark aura is worn around her body.

Litris who sees that state is startled.

However, because it was difficult for the students surrounding Mikene to read the air, the change wasn't noticed.

To stop the students whom are furthermore arguing, Litris is going to start speaking, but is stopped from the side before that.

"Be quiet"

If the owner of this voice is Riheed, the root of Mikene's displeasure would be blown right off.

But for Riheed who stayed indoors for 200 years, that kind of good timing can't come around many times, the owner of this voice is a man, or rather a female who can be mistaken as one due to her imposing face, it was Leanne.

By chance Leanne happened to pass by while the class was moving, and especially came because a face she recognized was troubled.

To some extent, there was the calculation that Riheed would be there as well.

The words that Leanne gave off power entirely similar to magic, the noisy students who were enclosing Mikene became silent.

And when Leanne approaches Mikene, the enclosure is immediately dispelled.

"You seem to be having a tough time. You remember? We met yesterday during the measurements yesterday."

With the surrounding students watching, Leanne casually handles Mikene's disheveled hair hanging on her cheek while speaking.

"Ah, yes. Thank you, I remember. I'm general department first year's Mikene Mikarune."

"O... I'm in attack department first year, Leanne. By the way, I don't see Riheed-dono here."

(TLN: Leanne was about to use 'ore' but changed to 'watashi' to refer to herself)

Leanne was a little hard pressed at returning Mikene's greeting, and

made an effort to change how she referred to herself.

Leanne looks around, and is a little disappointed that Riheed isn't there.

"Riheed's acting separately. Ah! We must move anytime now, excuse me, you helped me."

"Don't worry. You people were a nuisance for others as well."

Leanne stares at the students surrounding Mikene.

The glint in the eye was sharp; the pressure is as would be expected of the one known as the Maou's child.

The students can do nothing but give up under that pressure, it isn't even possible to open their mouths and show their consent by nodding.

"Hmm, well then."

"Yes, until next time."

Turning towards Leanne who leaves gallantly, Mikene bows her head.

After that, there's no abuse directed towards Leanne, but some sighs in a trance can be heard.

Mikene who avoids making eye contact as much as possible, guides the

class as their practical exams is next.

Monohito Chapter 28 – Her Willpower

Afterwards, the classmates who heard what Mikene said safely made their way to the final stage of the exams, though slightly delayed.

The closing of the practical skills is a free assignment.

Riheed also joined to see his own class' free assignment part of the practical skill exam.

Since it's to observe his own class, Riheed is mixed in with his classmates in the practice ground.

Mikene sees Riheed who joined, seeing the strange state is still the same her displeasure comes back.

But not understanding where those thoughts come from, in the end Mikene forcibly puts it away to the back of her mind, and feigns calmness.

"Now then everyone, thanks for the hard work. Our general department class' homeroom teacher will be grading the free assignment."

Kyrie smiles on the side while another teacher stands up and explains the exam to the students.

The students silently hear the explanation in front of the practice ground's tent put up for grading.

But when looking closely, somethings are being grumbled and frantically rereading materials, it gives the exact feelings of an examination.

Because this accounts for a large portion of the examination, the free assignment takes place after a break.

Therefore, the students are in their perfect condition, but their anxiousness can't be hidden.

"Oi, are you really using that magic?"

"N-naturally. And the same to you, only that magic? Are there no others?"

"A-agh. Is that magic at the same level!? Aren't you showing off!?"

"I was playing too much during the holiday, I didn't practice at all and went to bed early yesterday. Is it alright?"

"Ah, me too me too. I completely forgot about the exams."

"The bags under these eyes, closely packed characters written by myself, one way or another I'll make a fresh start..."

When everything is free to an extent, various things can come to mind and can bring about pressure.

Some mutually tell what magic they'll be showing, and students are able to divert their anxiety even a little bit.

It appears before exams, while it may be that I never study, I can attack my opponent from behind using an ancient inherited assassination technique, here and there such a thing is taking place.

Mikene and Litris as well, though composed, in some respects they are still uneasy.

And Riheed glancing at the two who are like that, he was going to call out after thinking for a little, the timing is bad as the teacher signals the start of the exam.

In this way the free assignment practical skills exam began.

The starting act was terribly nervous, somehow finishing safely, the person turns back with a face of relief.

For magic whose effect is greatly controlled by your mental state, it can be said that nervousness is a powerful enemy.

The first up was more tense than the other students, be it success or failure the other students can comprehend about the nervousness.

With that significance the first student in the practical skills exam is at a disadvantage but the role is important and somebody certainly has to do

it, the teacher takes that into consideration when grading.

Like this the exam continues.

"You hung in there well, it was a fine magic."

"Th-thank you!"

A student's examination is completed.

Passing through the tent's side, Kyrie calls out to a student to go to the waiting place after the exam.

Freed from their nervousness, the student answers with a full-faced smile, they run to the waiting spot with short steps, after their exam they observe from their seat.

Observing the students before their exam standing by with strained looks, everyone there relaxes and voices can occasionally be heard.

The faces of the students who finished their exams are colored with fatigue, but there's also a sense of accomplishment that it's over.

But there was one face among those who haven't been examined that wasn't nervous.

It's Riheed of course.

In any case there was no reason to be nervous since he isn't taking the exam.

Even if he did take it, his personality is far away from nervousness.

That Riheed's eyes were sparkling seeing the exam before his eyes.

Every single one, when magic with their ingenuity put into it is displayed, every time the level of the strange voice he lets out rises.

Mikene gazes at Riheed who is like that.

Seeing Riheed's state, Mikene notices that her own mood is improving for some reason.

When Mikene thinks why this is, the teacher call out the name of her friend, the thought is abandoned and she turns towards that spot.

"Do your best Litris!"

"Yea, I'm anticipating it."

"I'm off then."

The three exchange short but heartfelt words, and Litris heads to the exam.

Litris was at a loss regarding this free assignment.

Before the holiday it was decided to use ancient magic, as preparation Litris went to the ruins, but because of the previous times failure she gave that up.

Though she had Riheed teach her once before the end of the holiday, Litris judged it wasn't to the extent that it could be shown to someone.

Then when thinking what to do, one magic came to Litris' mind.

It was Riheed's summoning magic.

When Litris thinks back to the spectacle of that large bird disappearing, it was thought that summoning might be more wonderful, so ancient magic was put off and had Riheed teach summoning magic.

Currently, though a powerful thing like Mook can't be summoned yet, she was still able to succeed in summoning a reasonable monster.

The summoning magic which Riheed knows, the creation process is somewhat abbreviated compared to the current foremost popular one, but instead need a lot of magic power.

But Litris thinks that due to using ancient magic she has a lot of magic power, and Riheed's simplified summoning magic has just the right appeal to it.

The magic formation is drawn on the ground, more magic power than usual is swirling, the summoning magic of Litris has started.

Litris believes her presence of mind is in its best condition.

But thinking afterwards, there might have been some tension due to the first practical skills exam after all.

From the start, though she has lot of magic power, Litris being not very good in fine control may have had a large effect.

Compared to the summoning magic which Riheed taught, too much magic power was poured into the magic formation, and the radiant shining was increased.

Litris chanted in a hurry.

Becoming aware, she desperately tries to handle the magic which is leaving her control, but it's just slipping out from her hands.

Flustered from that situation, more magic power is poured in.

Due to that vicious circle, it's not possible to look straight at the bright magic formation anymore.

Litris who stopped her chanting has the mental state of having given up.

If it fails, at best it misfires, at worst there's a small scale explosion, though the exam result is the worst, she'll get off with a scratch.

As expected, noticing the unexpected state, Kyrie and Riheed are about to dash out.

That appearance appears as slow motion in Litris' eyes.

Riheed who has been strange since this morning, when his extremely flustered face come into her field of view, the memory of failing at the ancient magic resurfaces.

"...!!"

Frustrating, I don't want to fail, I don't want to disappoint, various feelings whirl as Litris shouts in her head.

I want to succeed.

When failing in the control of magic of this degree, there's no way ancient magic will ever be useable, Litris immediately controls her magic power to rebuild the shining magic.

"Ku! Settle down!!"

Almost all the scattered magic power is brought together, and is skillfully poured into the magic formation.

The aria is restarted at the same time, but is longer than what was planned.

As a result the surplus magic power is incorporated into the summoning magic.

Telling herself that furthermore disgraceful acts aren't permitted, magic power is released with her yell, chanting, the magic formation is assembled.

Though it's unplanned magic, Litris curiously didn't have the sense of failure.

Succeeding, it shows that her fighting spirit splendidly bore fruit.

Though the event was a moment, it felt awfully long to Litris who was concentrating as the magic was put under control.

Like that, Litris' summoning magic was used.

Monohito Chapter 29 – Her Thoughts

Reflexively looking away from the intensively bright magic formation, she raises her head once it is settling down and something could be seen wriggling while wrapped inside smoke.

It became a slight panic.

The spectators, and above all Litris are watching attentively as the smoke gradually clears.

There was a dragon in there.

A burning flame is emitted out from its mouth; the dragon's body is bright red.

Though it seems it would cause a panic, everyone is stunned.

And a schoolgirl promptly recovers from her shock and opens her mouth.

"Cu-cute!!"

"Look at it! It's so cute!"

"Kyaa! It's flying, it's blowing fire! So cute!"

"So small, I want it!"

"The eyes are so big and round!"

Yes, even though it's known as a dragon it's not greatly heroic, it's of minimum size.

Head, body, tail, eyes, it's very much red, a small dragon where only the belly is white, the small wings are frantically flapping to stay in the air, while a small fire is being emitted to threaten the surroundings.

Seeing that, the schoolgirls make further noise about its cuteness, and that noise makes the dragon threaten more.

During that vicious circle, Litris finally comes out of her surprise and approaches the dragon.

In a way that makes them understand the dragon was summoned, it turns towards Litris.

When the two come together, Litris uses more magic.

It's a contract.

Though summoning magic is fundamentally random in what is summoned when inputting magic power, by contracting with what was summoned, they can then be freely summoned.

Precisely like Riheed and Mook's connection.

Though Litris was going to contract with what was summoned, a bit of hesitation was born because it's a dragon.

But looking at the lovely eyes while hesitating she felt it to be trivial and the magic was invoked.

"Thank you in advance."

Litris talks to the dragon in front of her in a volume only it can hear.

The dragon replies with a sound in regards to that.

And thus, Litris contracted with the small dragon.

"That was very fine magic. Congratulations on the contract."

"Thank you very much."

When the contracting is finished, Kyrie calls out to Litris who came to the front of the tent.

Litris bows her head at once.

"However, next time I'd like to see something a little more peaceful."

"E-excuse me."

Together with such a conversation, Litris quickly goes towards the waiting area along with the dragon.

The dragon doesn't want to return for some reason, so Litris decided to put it on the side for short while.

Monopolizing the popularity in the waiting area, it was noisy and cramped.

"Cu-cute."

"Litris-san, I want to touch it!"

"Me too!"

Litris is at a loss among the noisy classmates, because Mikene's exam is approaches, putting the dragon on her knee, she looks around at the classmate's faces.

"The exam has yet to end and someone must still go, let's quieten down. Wasn't everyone nervous during their exam? They're likely not able to concentrate if the surrounding are noisy."

Litris' composed voice calms the high spirited students.

Everyone recalls the tension from the exam they took a short while ago, and watches quietly after apologetically sitting in their seat.

And so, Mikene stands in the practice ground that became quiet.

When Mikene takes out her staff, the aria is started.

The teachers and students as well watch with deep interest towards the long aria.

At the same time that the aria is completed, Mikene's body rises gently.

Why did Mikene want to use floating magic, it's an easy story.

When Riheed gave advice at her parent's home, the sight she saw when taken to the sky was unforgettable.

After returning to the royal capital, Mikene earnestly practiced that.

The result of that practice is that she can now use flight magic to some extent which requires advanced skill.

It's not unrestricted like Riheed's, but it's still excellent for her to float her body when compared to magicians of the same age.

And now, Mikene hasn't gone over her height but her body is floating

stably.

Though the feat of flying freely in the sky can't be done, Mikene is still overwhelmed with emotion over her accomplishment.

When coming to her senses and looking at the surroundings, among everyone who is astonished she caught sight of a person with sparkling eyes.

Of course, that would be Riheed.

Seeing Riheed's eyes by chance, Mikene notices her own thoughts.

Why when seeing Riheed her own mood has changed, is understood.

It's a simple story.

She was rescued, and the benefactor who showed her the way is a complete fool but an honest person, so it was noticed.

Though the current Riheed who has settled down has the feeling of being the ideal magician, but it's far from the benefactor of Mikene.

But seeing Riheed's eyes which are sparkling from her own magic, Mikene thinks it is the same as her benefactor.

When the exam is over, Mikene vowed to persuade Riheed to return to

his normal self.

Mikene's liked benefactor, older brother, younger brother, is a noisy person with eyes full of curiosity.

When noticing that, Mikene's magic added just a little to the height.

When the exams of all the remaining classmates after Mikene are finished, the class is preparing to return to their classroom.

Because they were late on the way, Riheed's class was the last in their school year.

And so, when everyone was going to return to their classroom, a few words were let out.

"Is Kyrie-sensei's transfer student not going to participate in the free assignment's practical skills?"

The teacher of the general department who is grading the class, questions Kyrie who they're sitting next to.

That voice had a strange echo and the surroundings heard it.

The students turn glances of interest towards Kyrie.

"No, he..."

"It's been especially put out so let me receive it."

When Kyrie was trying to gently make an excuse, Riheed's voice clearly resounded throughout the practice ground.

"Eh!?"

"What, when seeing young magic I also want to participate."

Kyrie is surprised, and looks up to Riheed who should be the only one at the place before taking the exam.

But Riheed wasn't there anymore, in the spot where the students take the practical skills exam; he stood there before he was aware.

"Hahhahha, there were a variety of rumors about his magic, I wanted to see."

"So, so easygoing..."

The thoughtless laughter of the neighboring teacher, makes Kyrie who has seen Riheed's magic up close be stunned.

However, it's happened and there's no helping it, Kyrie makes up his mind.

"Now then, please use a magic you like, and it will be graded. Of course a dangerous one shouldn't be used, do you understand?"

"Yea."

Kyrie who has resigned himself faces Riheed, and reminds him to have caution.

Riheed replies to that expressionlessly.

However, the eyes which are filled with inquisitiveness can't be hidden.

"Well, now then..."

Riheed takes his staff out from thin air.

With that alone, noise comes from the surroundings.

But without paying attention to the noise, Riheed raises his staff at his own pace.

"Ku..."

The class' exams have finished, so naturally attention gathers towards Riheed, and that sound leaks out from his mouth.

The students, who weren't able to hear it, are trying to hear that voice

more carefully.

“Kukkukku... Ahhahhahha! It’s wonderful to be able to bring an end to this enjoyable day with my favorite magic! Truly!! The suggestion was able to come undone from being overly excited!! But it was worth the being docile for half a day! Aah! It’s fun! It’s so fun!! My heart hasn’t throbbed like this for a long time!! Cut the sky, smash the ground, does the thought reach everybody?!! What comes out, I’m excited just imagining it! Nn!?”

Riheed in the middle of the practice ground raises both hands to the sky, with a whole faced smile; joy is expressed with his whole body.

It can be seen that Riheed’s tension became high in one go, noticing that sudden change, the spectators are astonished.

With that, Mikene and Litris quickly recognizing the present state, look at one another joyfully, Kyrie smiles wryly.

Leanne nods with a self-satisfied look, Mari is delighted with surprise.

Many of the onlookers are astonished, and the few acquaintances among them are looking forwards to it, Riheed’s magic began.

Monohito Chapter 30 – The Magician's Service

The night of the day his composure and dignity were called insufficient, Riheed put himself under suggestion magic.

Though it isn't a powerful magic, it was enough to affect himself.

However, in front of the present situation, it was easily torn like thin paper.

At any rate, the whole day was a good one for Riheed.

The princess of the forest was met in the morning, all the interesting magic which was on display during the exam, and each of Mikene and Litris' free assignments touched his heartstrings with their contents.

All of them raised Riheed's tension, and participation in the exam was a finishing blow.

With the suggestion blown off into the distance, using magic with a short aria, Riheed forcibly moves magic power through it.

"Ah-hhahha! It's a good feeling indeed!!"

The spectators cannot help but be stunned when Riheed flies up to the sky after an aria which took almost no time.

But unconcerned with that, there's the additional feat of a magic formation being engraved in the sky at high speed.

Blue light leaks out from the magic formation.

When Riheed taps the magic formation with his staff, summoning magic is even used without an aria.

What appeared is a luminous body, a spirit.

But different from the one used during Riheed's transfer exam, this luminous body is a shining blue.

The spectators understand the scene as noise spreads, but Riheed up in the sky can't hear it and doesn't have the mind to stop.

"..."

"Yea, long time no see!"

Riheed and the blue luminous body exchange greetings.

"...?"

"Yea, I want to borrow just a little of your power. The previous time when the king was called, the party trick wasn't good enough!"

When Riheed speaks ill of the spirit king's result when he tried hard, the summoned spirit nods its head as if that's how it is.

Though the spirit king should be at the top of the spirit's pyramid, such a thing is ignored by the blue spirit.

"... .."

"As expected!"

Riheed stirs up the blue spirit who is determined to show in a different than the spirit king.

"... .."

"Yeah, like that, it's good if it has an upfront kind of feeling; since it's not a battle please suppress it."

Recalling the blue spirit's trick from long ago, Riheed specified the scope.

Remembering the excitement of when it was done by mistake in the olden days, Riheed plans to reproduce it on this wonderful day.

"... .."

"Yea, I ask for that then."

The blue spirit consents then the shining increases.

"...!!!"

"The spirit's aria is as attractive as usual, and now for this."

After Riheed says the aria is attractive, the blue spirit is wrapped in light, and the wondrous blue light gradually expands.

And from up in the sky, Riheed lays out a special barrier to surround the practice ground.

The moment when Riheed's operation ends, the light extended with the blue spirit as the center bursts open and spreads all at once, the light immediately covers the whole practice ground.

That dazzling blue light, there was no one able to react to that torrent of magic power.

The gentle blue light makes no distinction between teachers and students, covering their field of vision, then passes through in a moment.

After it passes, it makes contact with Riheed's barrier, the blue light breaks into grains and flutters in the sky.

The blue grains shine with the reflection of the daylight, everybody simply admires it and forgot to speak, silence was born at that moment.

Before long, the grains of blue light pours down like rain, hitting the teachers and students who were watching Riheed, they're absorbed and vanish.

"Yea, a magic like this once in a while is also smart!"

Riheed's satisfied voice echoes, the befuddled teachers and students come back to their senses.

And so, the students begin to make noise from their excitement.

What was seen just now, was like a daydream, a wondrous spectacle which will most definitely be spoken about.

But there was more to the blue light than just being beautiful.

Everyone doesn't notice due to their excitement, but effects are firmly given to their bodies.

Everyone's fatigue from taking the exam a short while ago disappears, they're filled with magic power, and for those who were injured, it took a bit of time for them to notice that it was completely fine under the bandages.

The students who were making a racket from the stimulation are being calmed down by the teachers raising their voices.

But the perpetrator who caused the commotion, joined up with his class in a manner as if it had nothing to do with him.

“Riheed! That was amazing, it was moving!”

“Really, it was beautiful!”

Mikene and Litris call out to Riheed to the spot where the classmates were gathered.

The other classmates come near as well and praise Riheed’s magic from just now.

“Fuhahaha, like that! Like that! It was beautiful wasn’t it! That...”

“Riheed-sama!”

As Riheed is being proud about his own magic, and taking pride in place of the luminous body, a large voice calls out to him from the side, making him stop his speech.

Mari who stayed in the practice ground, slips away from her class and hurried to Riheed.

She is panting for breath from being in a great rush, her hair is disheveled, and her flushed cheeks are dyed red.

The behavior is greatly different from the image she gave off in the morning, Riheed and Mikene are taken aback.

The classmates are puzzled over the sudden appearance of a beauty from another class.

"Ju-just now, th-that summoning..."

Not being able to wait for her breathing to settle down, Mari disregards the perplexed surroundings, and brings her face close to Riheed questioning him.

However, an obstacle appeared from the side when Mari had finally started to speak.

"Vertolily-san, your class will be troubled, please return. Everyone else should also return to their classrooms at once."

As the students were becoming aware of Mari, Kyrie claps his hand to attract attention, his usual tender smile is on the surface, but his instruction were given with a force that wouldn't allow anything otherwise to be said.

That power made Mari who was going to argue keep silent.

Even if it can be said that Kyrie controlled it greatly towards the princess, on the contrary a strange intensity came out.

"I-I'll wait till after school then."

Mari leaves behind only those words in the end, and returns to her own class.

Everybody, including Riheed, simply watched with utter amazement.

In the case of Riheed and Mikene, it was a mystery why Mari had lost her composure to such an extent.

Though the information of the other transfer students is being concealed, being aware of the rumors to some extent in regards to Mari, the classmates are confused why the forest people's princess would be disordered to such an extent, and run like that to come talk with Riheed, the questioning gazes are centralizing.

"Come on now, return to your classroom."

But Kyrie raises his voice and gathers the students.

"Also, I would like to have a little talk with Riheed-kun, so please remain. Other students should promptly return to class."

Riheed, who was the classmates prey, was tightly secured by Kyrie.

The classmates tearfully parted with the topic known as Riheed, and returned to their classroom.

"Now then, Riheed-kun. The magic from earlier was truly splendid, I was deeply moved instinctively."

"Yea yea, it will be like that! Also..."

After the students leave, Kyrie spoke with Riheed in the practice ground.

The usual smile isn't there.

Noticing Kyrie's different atmosphere, Riheed directly looks to the front with questioning eyes.

"But I have one request for you."

"Hmm?"

Without relaxing his stern expression, Kyrie faces Riheed.

Monohito Chapter 31 -A Teacher's Concern

Riheed and Kyrie, just the two of them face towards each other on the practice ground.

"To some extent, it can't be helped that you stand out. And with that ability, even if jealousy and envy are stirred up you'll be able to cope with it, and those who can think even a little aren't likely to pick fights. But in the end, you are strong as an individual, there's no advantage to having hostility. But it's different if there is an advantage."

"Hmhmhm."

Kyrie momentarily halts his speech and looks at Riheed's appearance.

Riheed nods and urges him to go on.

"For instance, the powers related to nations, religions and the like are large. Those who desire such power may do anything. If such people can accurately judge your ability, with such a use they'll be aware that it's no good if they can't convert you. Such groups tend to take an individual's power lightly, and they will, for example, put their hand out to those close to you and not to you yourself. In order to evade such risks, the origins of all the transfer students were concealed; of course, there were some which couldn't be hidden."

Kyrie smiles wryly when recalling that on the reverse side, there are also those whose origins aren't known.

The person whose origin couldn't be concealed, the princess of the forest, Mari.

Including Kyrie, there are several people of the forest at Rhonks magic school, having strong interactions with humans the name is well known, so hiding her origin was impossible.

That being the case, it doesn't mean that Mari's origin was actively spread around, but it's not a closely guarded secret.

Therefore, there are those in Mari's surroundings knowing that she is the forest's people's princess, and a crowd was made.

"Of course, the possibility of such a story is low; we also exhaust all our power so that danger doesn't reach the students. But I only want you to be a little more careful. The spirits, for example, the higher ranking ones can even become the target of faith. But since it can be said that there are no people who have seen the real thing, even if they're summoned in front of their eyes, they won't know what it is. It's said that a person who summons a spirit becomes a spirit, and a monster becomes a monster. A person doesn't exist who understands all about the types of monsters. That's it really."

The mysterious power to call a monster, and having called a high-ranking spirit, Kyrie informs Riheed that he has caused a troublesome thing.

If it's something specialized in, it's possible for a powerful person to befuddle them, but nothing major like a spirit and the like can do.

Did the comprehension catch up with Riheed, Kyrie's speech is seriously listened to, and he silently nods.

"Please keep that in the corner of your mind. In your case, even if there is something in the surroundings, it'll likely be coped with immediately. But don't you think it's pointless to be burdened with those troubles?"

It's not that Kyrie has a grasp on all of Riheed's abilities, but he thinks that Riheed's a match for the powerful people of the country, so even if there is anything then the tables can be turned.

Even if a hand is stretched out to the surroundings, perhaps they'll be suppressed without being able to do anything.

However, that may become the stimulus for another troublesome thing.

It's in that way that trouble invites more trouble, Kyrie judged that should be drawn to his intentions just a little, so he brought this up.

Of course, a bit of Kyrie's thought were to lighten the burden on the school and teachers, but the speech was still done while thinking about the student first.

"Yea, I understand. I'll pay attention. Troubles were also caused for you, thanks."

With the thoughts transmitted, Riheed obediently bows to Kyrie.

As for Riheed, there are no good memories from the olden days about men of power; he thinks it to be better if it doesn't become something troublesome.

However, it has to be weighed if that troublesome thing can satisfy his own curiosity, but that's another story.

"Not at all, I'll accept the hardships if it's for a student. As I said, it should be alright if you take care. An example would be regarding the king of water."

Kyrie correctly guesses the spirit which Riheed summoned some time ago.

Though it was his first time seeing the main body, Kyrie had heard of the effect of Riheed and the luminous body's magic spectacle.

It was a magic which appeared in a fairy tale he heard from his mother when he was a child, that made Kyrie hold conviction for some reason.

"King of water is it, I don't know what that is! Though it has nothing to do with that, what I summoned some time ago was a monster with a wondrous blue light!"

"That's right. It was certainly a monster; it just seemed a little mysterious."

Kyrie matches Riheed and plays dumb.

When the two's eyes meet, they laugh for a short while.

But Riheed immediately makes a serious thinking face.

"Indeed. I can't freely let out God's name when thinking about religion."

"Yes, that's so... eh? Eh? G-God!?"

"Fuhaha, I'll try to be careful! Then I'll be going back first!"

Disregarding Kyrie's surprise, Riheed makes his way to the classroom.

Right after Riheed returns to the classroom, he is enclosed by classmates with a barrage of questions.

Riheed on the other hand, thinking of Kyrie's advice, one way or another skillfully makes his way past them.

Eventually, Kyrie who went to the teacher's building returns to the classroom and the mass questioning was discontinued.

"Now then everyone, the results for today should be announced at the end of the month. Please verify them and make use of it for future studies. And about Riheed-kun's committee..."

"Yes! Sensei! The discipline committee is fine!"

A student raises their hand in the middle of Kyrie's speech and proposes so.

Riheed who did as he pleased on his first day, by the second day the way he was seen by the general magic department students had changed.

The thing on the first day about being a commoner, yet despite that there are close relations with Mikene and Litris, putting aside that he is a transfer student, the distant surroundings were sending glances which were looking down on him in some respects.

But with the duel's commotion, interest was gathered on him who thoroughly enjoyed himself while making light of the attack magic department student.

With that, those worried about the part that he's a transfer student set it aside.

To begin with, Rhonks magic school is difficult to transfer into, even with Mikarune family behind him, it can't just be accomplished.

Something made that possible when thinking about it, power, ability, it was clearly understood by the classmates that it was power.

Understanding that far, the conclusion is reached that there's no disadvantage to being on good terms with him who is a student of the general magic department.

But there, other than calculating thoughts, curiosity and admiration were certainly mixed into their thoughts, though the people themselves haven't noticed that yet.

Monohito Chapter 32 – Books Management Committee Member

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“Hey, don’t get ahead of us!”

“That’s right!”

“Good grief, by the way, how about the health committee?”

Due to the remark of a single discipline committee classmate, the students begin to make a noise in no time.

Kyrie, who is taken aback momentarily because the students’ attitudes towards Riheed are too different to how they were on the first day, raises his voice soon after.

“Okay now! Please settle down. Riheed-kun should fundamentally enter a committee which is lacking in members, and there are many committees he’s able to enter into.”

With Kyrie’s voice, the noisy students become silent at once.

During the first semester, along with their own parents, it was instilled in them to not anger Kyrie.

“And now then, related to events there’s the school festival action committee and magic festival committee, for permanent committees there’s the magic tool management committee, practice ground management committee, and also the books management committee.

An explanation of the activities can be gotten from the students of each..."

"Books management committee."

As Kyrie was going to get the students to explain, Riheed interrupts with that remark.

A firm and determined light is dwelling in Riheed's eyes.

"Yes?"

"Books management committee!"

When Kyrie asks again, Riheed's remark doesn't change.

"...Is an explanation not needed?"

"Books management committee!!."

"...Understood. Then let's accept Riheed-kun into the books management committee. Litris-san, please teach him the contents of the activities."

"G-got it."

Kyrie asking to make sure is compelled by Riheed's vigor to accept it; he

leaves it up to another books committee member, Litris, who is on friendly terms with Riheed.

Although Litris was confused by Riheed and Kyrie's back and forth, she gave a reply.

Thus, Riheed's committee was immediately decided by the person himself based on his strong aspiration.

"The main work is the lending management and book arranging. I think you're aware of this, but the library is very vast, and because many people use it there's a librarian present. It'll be alright if you act in accordance with that person's instructions. The basics are that you'll have a day of the week you'll be in charge where activities will be in the library, and once a month there's a meeting in library's committee room. There are also things like spring cleaning. That's the general feeling of it, are there any questions?"

After school, Riheed who is receiving an explanation of the committee's work from Litris in the classroom has a truly delighted looking face.

"M-my day in charge is!?"

"Stay calm please, Riheed-san. The day you're in charge of will be decided during tomorrow's meeting."

When Riheed questions her in an impatient manner, Litris who has grown accustomed to handling him answers calmly.

"Nuu, okay."

"By the way, Riheed, what about your appointment?"

"Oops, that's bad. Litris, Mikene, thanks! Best regards for tomorrow as well. I'll be going earlier today. See you in a bit then!"

When Mikene points out the arrangement with Mari from the morning, Riheed hurriedly gives his gratitude and exits the classroom.

"It's good he turned back, Mikene."

"Err, yeah."

While seeing off Riheed's appearance from behind as he quickly goes away, Litris talks with Mikene.

Mikene hesitates when hearing those words, confusing Litris.

"Are you being shy?"

"N-no I'm not, it's just that I was going to persuade him to turn back, so it was a bit anticlimactic.

"Good grief, Riheed is truly self-centered."

"Really."

The remaining two with matching opinions look at each other and laughed together.

"I seemed to have kept you waiting, excuse me!"

"N-no, I just came here."

In reality, she wanted to confirm about the summoning during the exam as soon as possible, after the end of homeroom, Mari who had come rushing was putting her breath in order.

"Let's talk on the bench behind the library."

"Yes, no problem. Did you come from the library?"

Having finished regaining her breath, Mari, who was feeling uneasy due to Riheed's tame appearance, asks him.

"Yep, I went often during the holidays! There's a considerable book collection! So I became a books committee member, I plan to go there plenty from now on!"

"Books committee member is it."

"Yep! Magic books are pleasant, pleasant indeed. I can live as I like with just that! Therefore being a books committee member is supreme!!"

Riheed's tension is high with the merits of books and takes the opportunity to speak joyfully about becoming a books committee member.

Mari is astonished at the difference from how Riheed was during the morning.

If Riheed during the exam was his normal state, Mari judged that his attitude from the morning is for when he encounters strangers and thought about how to get along well with him.

In that case, it can be said his current state is already unrestrained.

"Here, here."

Riheed sits on the bench he often used during the holiday, the space

next to him his beaten to guide Mari.

Mari sits on the advised spot.

"So then, is there something you want to talk about?"

"Yes, however, I also want to confirm something which mother said though."

"Eh?"

Sitting side-by-side on the bench, Riheed urges on the conversation with Mari.

"This morning's attitude and the attitude now are completely different so I was surprised. The Riheed-sama which I heard about from mother is how you are now. To tell you the truth, that bombastic attitude when I talked with you this morning made me a bit disappointed."

"Oh, sorry about that. It's because I was told I wasn't composed! I used a little suggestion magic to produce that adult's composure."

Even if you change the personality with magic, Riheed hadn't noticed that that it fundamentally isn't a solution.

Hearing that story, Mari chuckled elegantly.

"So that's how it is. But I'm relieved, it's as I'd heard from mother."

"Hoho, I want to hear, but I'm also afraid!"

"Fufu, it's only that you're noisy but also gentle. Also that you're without discrimination no matter who you come in contact with."

Mari recalls the things her mother said about Riheed.

Her mother's beautiful face when speaking about the human before her eyes, was the face she liked the most.

All the matters that her mother spoke of have been true, so Mari is relieved that that mother's face hadn't been a lie.

Riheed's behavior in the morning was only a part of his boisterous true nature.

"Oou, that's a high evaluation!"

"And more is that he is a person who doesn't understand reasoning, was said."

"That's a harsh ending!"

Mari continues to recall, Riheed who was elated, drops down when retorting.

"However, I'm relieved. That I can contact normally. In the forest as well, even after coming here everyone is slightly distant."

"Hmm, well, you are the forest's princess. Alright, next time I'll introduce my friends."

"Really!? I'm glad!"

Mari can't help but be happy to be able to converse with the same Riheed who came up in her mother's stories.

And if it's a friend of Riheed, she may be able to have normal contact, she anticipates.

"And there's more! I'll announce you as a friend. How's that, princess-sama?"

"Maa! I'm delighted, but quickly stop with that princess-sama."

Riheed makes a proposal in a somewhat theatrical manner; however Mari, who can sense that familiarity that wasn't there in the morning, has a truly delighted looking smile.

"So it'll be Mari then, my best regards then."

"That's what I should say, please treat me well!"

Mari takes the hand which Riheed presented, sitting on the bench, the two shake hands for a short time while looking at one another.

Eventually, the peculiar feeling which was welling up makes Riheed and Mari burst out laughing, laughter which sounded like they'd gotten along well for quite a time.

"This reminds me, I forgot what I wanted to hear the most."

"Hmm?"

When recovering from the spasm of laughter, Mari recalls what she wanted to hear from Riheed.

"Some time ago, wasn't what you summoned during the exam the water spirit's king!?"

"Oh, that's right. Woops, I informed cause you're a friend, it's a secret!"

Remembering the conversation with Kyrie, Riheed didn't forget to stop her from speaking of it.

Mari throbbed a little with the words "friend" and "secret", but came back to her senses at once.

"Is it like that? I understand, but for that to be the king of water..."

"You aware of it?"

"Yeah, I heard it many times from mother. The story of a human magician and the king of water who healed the people of the forest who were exhausted from their fight with monsters."

That's the fairy tale which Mari liked.

Her beloved mother's eyes brighten when narrating it, it's natural when Mari thinks about it.

"Hmm, it's not such an outrageous story like that."

"Maa! Then please inform me of the true story."

"Hahhahha, in that case, why not, it'll be a little talk about the old days."

Riheed begins to speak while recalling the old days.

Mari quietly heard the story.

Riheed's profile stacks with her mother's profile.

And thus, Riheed's second day at magic school came to an end.

Monohito Chapter 33 – An Old Tale With Neither Highs Nor Lows

Deep, deep in the forest, there was a settlement of a race known as the people of the forest.

As the name implies, the people of the forest have lived in the forest since long ago, a race which had formed their own unique culture.

Similar enough that they can be mistaken with humans, with the exception of their actually green hair and eyes and the pointed ears characteristic of their race, it can be said there are no means to distinguish them.

They're a race which interacts with humans, but it's different only in this settlement.

That's because it's where their queen lives.

A barrier is set up, and trespassing isn't permitted by anyone.

"So, does support seem to be coming?"

"It's troublesome; if they can't escape the northern forest then it's the best if there's enough time for the fast children to run away.

In the center of the queen's forest, there's a house inside a remarkably large tree where the queen of the forest people is having a talk with a single person.

"Really, for someone to make their home in such a remote place."

"And a human came to such a remote place most likely only for magic, but let's not say whom that is. Oh well, if there's you and I they can be saved, though I don't know if this place will survive."

With a guest looking more self-important than the house owner, is a beautiful woman with a somewhat pessimistic expression.

A crisis is currently approaching the queen's forest.

A large number of demons are approaching in the direction of the settlement.

It started when a young man from the forest people was adjusting the barrier in the north, but it was unusual in that a demon was encountered.

Because it was outside the barrier, he clashed with a monster race known as the blue wolf.

The young man shoots magic in a panic; the blue wolf avoids it and lets out a howl while attacking.

After several offense and defenses, the young man was driven into a predicament.

The blue wolf nimbly hunts the young man, chasing after him.

However, the blue wolf was exterminated all too quickly by a human who gallantly appeared.

"Hahaha, you're alive, person of the forest."

"A-ah. Thank you, I was saved."

The person of the forest has some feelings of drawing back towards the human with strangely high tension, but since it doesn't change that he is his savior, so his thanks was expressed.

"Yea yea. So where is your home!? Though I went through great trouble to be shown the so-called secret barrier magic I haven't found it!"

"Eh, ah, ...aah!? The barrier!"

The young man from the people of the forest was starting to be rolled up in the human's high tension and stopped thinking about his words, but he recalled his job with the single word 'barrier', and the base of a tree is checked.

" ... "

"What's wrong?"

The young man carefully looks around the tree.

The human questions him while watching that conduct.

"Th-the barrier's broken..."

"Hohou! That tree's the barrier device!"

"Yes..."

Understanding a portion of the barrier, the human's tension becomes such that he seems he could jump with joy, the young man feeling responsible for the barrier breaking, drops his shoulders.

The contrasting conversation between the two continues.

"So what effects does the barrier have?"

"Recognition obstruction, most living creatures are unable to reach the point of entering inside the barrier..."

"Hohou! That's amazing, nice indeed! Oops, I got excited, excuse me. By the way, because the blue wolf howled a little while ago, a considerable number will gather in time, are you prepared?"

Blue wolves usually form small groups and don't go out of their

territory, they have strong wariness and avoid where people can be found, and they nevertheless have the habit of howling to call for their comrades if there's something.

Only during the time of raising children would large groups be formed and they go out of their territory to hunt, they are still likely to avoid coming across people in this case.

They're a fundamentally harmless monster when not harmed.

But the people of the forest who always live safely surrounded by the barrier have little of such knowledge; the young man who came across the blue wolf reflexively used magic.

"E-eh!?"

"Will you guys gather? Will you make a protective wall for your homes? Or can the barrier be repaired immediately?"

Due to the blue wolf making a noise during the middle of the child raising, the human expects a considerable number to gather.

"N-no, it's a problem without the barrier. Besides, the barrier can't be repaired in a day or two..."

"Hhmm. That's bad, you'll have to deal with quite a number if you're unlucky."

"E-err."

"Yea, I don't sense them yet for the time being, seems there's a bit of time. So how about you guide me to your guys' home at once?"

Calming down the impatient young man, the human walks on to his destination.

By the report of the young man who came back, measures were immediately elaborated on, the human who also knew a lot about monster also participated.

But no agreeable plans came out, for the time being, those capable of fighting were gathered to strengthen the defenses, several people were sent to nearby settlements to request assistance, it was decided that those who can't fight are to temporarily evacuate from the forest.

And for some reason, the human who stayed behind for defense was with the queen of the forest people.

The queen shook off her retainer who was recommending she take refuge, and nominated the human as a speech partner.

Why the queen did such a thing, it's because the human's out of the

ordinary magic power was noticed.

As a last hope, the queen was requesting for the human do be added to the defense.

On the other hand, the human demands compensation.

The queen accepts, and the human will also remain in this place.

However, the queen is thinking.

If there is a human with this strong power, can their forest be defended?

The human is saying that demons twice the number of the people here might be coming.

If it turns out to not be incorrect, these people with meager fighting experience from the forest protected by the barrier might not be able to resist, driving the queen to pessimistic thoughts.

When she lets out her anxious thoughts, the human answers.

"Then I'll help, otherwise I'll lose the reason I came here."

"A truly whimsical human."

The queen has an amazed look on her face.

But contrary to that expression, the uneasiness in the queen's heart fizzles out, and a sense of security spreads for some reason.

Looking at the human who seems to be the cause, the queen's interest is pulled in again.

That human sits on the chair while being full of confidence.

"Fuhaha. Oh, seems they'll be here soon."

"You know?"

"If a group of monster is moving, the magic power trembles proportionally. So it can be understood if they're near. Therefore, it's time to get going."

The human takes a staff out of nowhere and uses it to stand up from the chair.

Seeing that, the queen also stands up in a hurry.

"I'm also going!"

"Well, you can do as you like."

Seeing the queen's eyes burning with determination, the human answers casually.

Thus, the fight between the people of the forest and the innumerable monsters began.

When the human and the queen appear at the entrance to the forest, the people who were rapidly setting up the defenses stopped the working hands from surprise.

"Queen-sama!?"

"Why are you here!?"

Several people run up and ask what the queen came for.

"I've decided to fight here."

"It's dangerous."

"We'll deal with it, please wait inside."

"Take shelter instead, please!"

When the queen replies, the people oppose it all at once.

That vigor attracts even the human who doesn't have a relationship with them.

"Don't be foolish. Is there anyone here whose power is more than me?"

"But...!"

"If the demons enter the village, then what place will be safe then?"

Further opposition is no longer heard to the queen's words.

"Oh, they've come."

The human's voice enters into the ears of the forest people who were keeping silent with sad expressions.

The people are immediately vigilant.

The fear on their faces is unable to be concealed.

"Yeeah, the fences also aren't complete. This is troublesome."

Unable to make adjustments, the human is troubled on what is to be done.

Large magic can be used when there are too many monsters, but the forest might be blown off as well.

Small magic isn't something useful now.

Since there's no magic which is just right, after being worried a single magic was recalled.

"Let's go with this."

Hearing the mutter of the human who's next to her, the queen with a somewhat scared complexion due to the monster's imminent approaching, turns around.

Before the queen's eyes, the human had all too quickly taken out a staff which wasn't there before; a magic formation is drawn while uttering a spell incantation.

With waiting for it to be completed, the blue wolves attack the people of the forest.

The people of the forest keep their distance and resist using magic, but the numbers are too many and they grapple at once.

The moment the fangs of a blue wolf was going to stab into a throat, it notices a strange atmosphere and flees away, withdrawing.

Simultaneously from the magic formation the human had drawn, something blue had come out.

Momentarily wrapped in a blue light, the wounds the people of the forest had suffered, disappears, and the consumed magic power is now overflowing.

The events of that instant makes the people of the forest, as well as the blue wolves, stop their actions.

However, the queen who came back to her senses, falls back and fires magic at the blue wolves, the people follow up.

Though the queen didn't quite understand what it was, it was understand that it was something done by the human next to her.

The blue wolves also begin to move in response to the magic of the people of the forest.

Torn by claws, and bitten by fangs from the blue wolves, the wounds received by the people of the forest are instantly recovered.

The phenomenon excessively disconnected from reality, the people of the forest including the queen suspend thinking about it, and merely devote themselves to shooting magic.

With such an effect, the blue wolves' numbers are decreasing in a flash.

With the people of the forest's wounds and magic power recovering infinitely, the result of the monster fight had been decided.

That strange spectacle continued until the blue wolves draws back.

At the end of that day, barely any damage was done by the blue wolves, and the people of the forest evaded a crisis.

"So, what was that blue thing?"

The day the people of the forest had safely repelled the monsters, that question is discourteously thrust to the human who is also their benefactor, the queen asking what everyone wishes to ask.

In the central building of the village, surrounded by the queen and vassals who said they wish to express their gratitude, the human is getting bored from hearing long introductions, his yawning face is instantly hardened by the queen's sudden question.

The human felt awkward with the glances being concentrated on him and clears his throat to answer the queen's question.

"That's a water spirit. A considerably reasonable guy, I thought he's good for that scene and won't ask for details, so I summoned him."

"That was a spirit? Isn't that impossible? Even if water spirits excel at healing, there's a limit to it. Recovering as soon as wounded, I didn't think a spirit can even recover magic power."

The queen is dumbfounded by the matter, words of denial are fired in rapid succession, shortly remembering that the human is the benefactor, she was about to apologize.

However, the human doesn't show the appearance of minding the queen's behavior; moreover he lets out the true identity of the spirit.

"Well, that was the greatest amongst the water spirits! His capability and reputation is around that of the spirit king!"

"Water spirit, the greatest...?"

The surroundings begin to be noisy as the human opens his mouth.

"Yep. About that, I want my reward! You can't possibly say you forgot!"

As gratitude, the human's mind was filled with thoughts about being

taught barrier magic, when hearing boring discussions and questions, thoroughly irritated, a displeased aura began to be spread.

The panicking queen and vassals immediately gave permission to for the human to witness the barrier's restoration.

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Afterwards, the barrier's resilience being repaired, a considerable time was needed for it to be restored.

The human gleefully joins in with the barrier restoration and acquires that magic.

To the people of the forest, the human who learned this barrier magic, it was thought he wouldn't be able to master it.

About that, there's difficult and precise procedures required, and it's magic which used a lot of magic power.

But contradictory to the expectations, later when the human moves to the depths of the forest, the barrier magic is used, it was greatly utilized.

And so, the fairy tale from the villages around the forest came to be.

Monohito Chapter 34 – The Maid Saw

Mikene is practicing magic for the proficiency exam, Hyph is trimming the untended garden, on a day during the long holiday when Riheed seems to be working and everybody seems to be busy, Aryu has come to the market to purchase food.

And there, the back figure of Riheed who had gone out early this morning was found.

Though that in itself doesn't seem to be strange, Riheed is in his former appearance, in other words, an adult appearance, making Aryu confused.

There's still a little distance to call out and while Aryu is thinking about what to do, Riheed deviates into a side road, feeling uneasy, Aryu runs after him.

Rapidly walking the twists in the town as if he's familiar with them, Aryu is unable to catch up.

Though she can catch up if she puts in a serious effort, it's pointless to erase her presence after chasing so, Aryu hesitates on what to do.

And in the meanwhile, Riheed has set foot in a suspicious section.

What was there when the Rhonks royal capital was still just a local city, the place is the slum area.

Preoccupied with the suspicious atmosphere, Aryu loses sight of Riheed.

"This is troublesome."

Aryu mutters to herself.

Glances were coming from the approaching shadows behind her.

Public order in the slums is bad, and the thing which stands out the most is a lone woman, it's especially true of Aryu with her server's uniform.

Aryu is skillfully surrounded as the slum residents try to seize her.

"Really troublesome."

The moment when a man acting as the vanguard raises some lumber to attack, he hardens when hearing Aryu's mutter.

While thinking what was before his eyes was prey, when the woman muttered, the man was attacked with a feeling as if he had become the prey.

The ability to sense danger which came from surviving in the slums halted the man.

But that alone wasn't enough to stop him.

He had to run away from that spot at full speed.

When noticing so, the man was revolving high in the air.

The spinning body drops down, and that impact pitifully snatches away the prey's consciousness.

The slum residents surrounding Aryu are dumbfounded seeing their comrade's fate.

And then comes the voice of the woman sounding as if nothing had happened.

"Troublesome."

At that moment, the residents scatter in all directions, disappearing into the abandoned buildings.

The residents were unable to understand what had happened, only that staying in that woman's field of vision meant death, that's because they could comprehend the dense thirst for blood in that word.

With the excessive way the residents escaped, even Aryu had had a look on her face as if her feelings were a little hurt.

Feeling a few glances peeping at herself, Aryu starts to walk disregarding them.

"Really now, I'm not a monster."

While Aryu mutters to herself, she crouches down next to the miserable man who had a short journey through the sky and was left by his comrades, and examines his state.

"Hmm, a showy knock down!"

"!?"

With her attention on the man who had gone on a sightseeing flight through human power, Aryu sprung up in surprise from the voice which suddenly resounded.

It doesn't mean her guard was let down, but that it wasn't caught by her vigilance, Aryu chose to escape from the owner of that voice who took her rear.

But Aryu stops that movement.

"Riheed-sama?"

"Yea, that's right?"

Behind Aryu stood the proud and arrogant looking adult Riheed.

It's the same as usual but with a different stature, the usual and same gestures are strangely suited, letting it be understood which was the true form.

The surprised Aryu turns to Riheed.

"H-here since when!?"

"Fuhaha, I saw the whole time!"

"Then please say so! Or perhaps, help please!"

Aryu excessively yells in this interaction.

On the other hand, Riheed is as if it doesn't concern him at all.

"Hmm, to help a suspicious looking fellow who hid their presence and followed me from behind."

"Wha!?" So you noticed...?"

"Fuhaha, in the old days there was an acquaintance of mine who arranged guys in all towns. That guy was considerable in the field of hiding and escaping, various things were taught. To sneak behind such a me, it's 200 years too early!"

Unable to stop from being excessively boastful, Aryu looks coldly at Riheed as he proudly declares so.

"For it to be like that. Or rather, I think it's necessary to quickly break apart relations with such an acquaintance."

"Hmm, I'll think about it. So, what are you doing?"

Riheed remembers the acquaintance who he already won't encounter anymore.

Or perhaps by some chance they might in fact still be living, that weary thought is abandoned.

"No, I just normally saw you walking in your former appearance, and I thought it was strange."

"So, you made a mistake in your strength adjustment and are examining the young man in a dangerous state."

The young man who was clearly made to fly a ridiculous distance can said to have become an impeded man, Riheed puts his hands together for what once was.

But Aryu shakes her head denying those words.

"No, I did the usual adjustment."

"Oi, won't he be dead before long!?"

"He's sure to survive with his life thanks to my superb adjustments so it's alright."

"That's not a factor making it alright!"

Riheed yells at the maid who is taking liberties on some parts, but it's not very effective.

"Bu the way, what are you doing in such a place?"

"N? I was just walking around this neighborhood a little."

Riheed answers in a manner like he doesn't know.

"So you turned back to your former form?"

"I forgot that I'll occasionally turn back!"

"W-was it such a half-baked magic!?"

"I'm joking!"

"Haa."

Though Aryu had vaguely sensed that Riheed was concealing something, it's understood that he doesn't really want what's being concealed to be known, so she no longer tries to continue that topic.

In a place where conversations were paused, the shadow of a person glancing from an abandoned building moves.

"Re-return nii-san!"

"Fuhaha, if you want this life returned, then leave something behind!"

The girl mustered her courage, the form jumps out to save her elder brother, but the Maou blocks the path.

In truth, she thought to help after the woman who threw her elder brother left, but that woman begins to do something be the brother's side, moreover, a strange man appears next to her, the girl who doesn't know what state her brother is in can't wait anymore, forcibly holding back her fear, she ran out.

It was immediately understood by Riheed that the one the called elder brother a little bit ago was the man who had a pleasant flight in the sky, and he only returned with a reply he thought to be the most interesting.

Riheed grins with an unnatural villain's laughter; Aryu's understating can't catch up with what is happening, and the girl opens her mind as if she's resolved.

"In, in that case, I..."

"Don't say such stupid things."

When the desperate girl was about to present her life to the Maou, a blow from the hero smashes into the Maou's head, the Maou is writhing in pain from that sure kill blow.

"U-um."

"Don't worry about the words from this person. Is this man your elder brother?"

"Y-yes!"

The girl shrinks back from the hero who knocks down the Maou.

"I'll return him, just wait a bit. Though I made adjustments, I didn't think he would faint like this."

"So you made a mistake after all?"

A large part of why the man fainted was from hunger, not knowing this, Riheed doubts Aryu's adjustment of her strength.

Aryu probably also thinks a little that it's her fault.

"To begin with, Aryu..."

"I know what you want to say."

Aryu interrupts Riheed's words.

This man tried to attack Aryu.

For the girl's sake, Riheed was thinking how to make it less strict.

The girl, who can somehow perceive how sensitive the air is, tries to protect her brother.

"E-err, I was nii-san's fault and I'm sorry!! But nii-san is usually kind! The rice is shared with me!"

"If it's like this, is it no good to replace this life for the girl?"

Riheed folds his arms makes some thinking behavior.

After doing so for a little, he snaps his finger as if he's thought of something.

Thereupon a staff was grasped in that hand.

The girl is bewildered at the wondrous phenomenon which occurred in front of her eyes.

"Then there's no helping it! I'll do a little brainwashing."

"Put that suspicious staff away please."

"But that's..., hmmm. Fine then."

Reluctantly, the questionable light coming from the staff was erased.

"What do you want to do?"

"First, I'll wake him up with magic, and then take him to the employment agency."

But will the agency take in someone from the slums?"

"Well, I guess it wouldn't work out too well, but if it's that place, it should be alright with the recommendation from this me! Or rather I should say that the jobs have been too numerous recently and that place needs workers."

Without clear identification, those from the slums can't receive work from the agency; Riheed has built up considerable trust from the agency in these recent days, as well as having accepted quite the number of jobs.

Since among them there are ones which anyone will be able to do, it was decided let this man do them.

"I see."

"Girl! Instead of leaving your little life, you'll be performing labor! Fuhaha!"

Spreading out his arms, Riheed laughs loudly while the girl looks at him with frightened eyes.

Riheed is really having fun receiving that look.

"That's some disposition."

"Yea, I like such things."

Riheed has a personality of doing as he pleases and Aryu sends an astonished gaze.

And, at that time the man gets up.

"!? Y-you! That...!"

The man turns his eyes to Aryu, and notices the girl behind her.

"So you're up."

"Wh-whatever happens to me is fine! Please! Only that girl!! She's my precious family!! Please!!"

The man desperately bows to Aryu.

The girl becomes surprised again from that appearance, Riheed can't hold in his laughter.

Aryu is unusually flustered and at a loss.

Until the girl receives an explanation, Riheed's roaring laughter sounded throughout the situation.

"Aah, that was some laughter."

"Too much laughter."

Riheed receives a reproachful glare from Aryu.

Seeing that, the man bows for some reason.

"S-sorry."

"What are you apologizing for?"

With the man being so humble, Riheed and Aryu have lost their rhythm.

When it's that Riheed will speak to the agency about work, the man vigorously kneels on the ground in thanks.

And genuinely apologizes to Aryu while still kneeling.

"Well, let's do this promptly..."

As Riheed is starting to speak, someone's stomach rumbles.

The brother and sisters faces are red.

"Hmm, let's eat before that then. After that, you'll be worked like a horse! Fuhahaa!"

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From that day, the man and girl began to work in the town.

Their serious working attitude gradually increases their popularity, reaching the point of being nominated for jobs.

Before long, the brother and sister based on their own confidence, reach the point of recommending people from the slums to the agency.

Hearing of that, Riheed is reminded of long ago.

And with that, he laughed delightedly.